

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Partly cloudy
and mild, with occasional rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—Through the Back Door.
Royal—The Merry Widow.
Dominion—Ladies Must Live.
Capitol—Don't Call Me Little Girl.
Princess—The Merry Widow.
Columbia—A Modern Salome.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

IRISH CONFERENCE HELD IN LONDON

Sinn Feiners Hear Government's Proposals
Suggested Ulster Be Left Undisturbed
Fiscal Autonomy for Rest of Ireland

London, Nov. 22.—Representatives of Government and of the Sinn Fein met in Downing Street to-day. Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Birkenhead, the Irish Secretary, met Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, the Dublin delegates, who were accompanied by the Prime Minister's official secretary, by Eamon J. Dugan.

The Government at to-day's conference put before the Sinn Fein its alternative proposals for meeting Ulster's objection to the proposed all-Ireland Parliament, as well as a suggestion that Ulster be left temporarily as she is while the rest of Ireland received fiscal autonomy, which would make its taxation less than that of Ulster.

No Consent.
The Sinn Fein publicity department, however, declares the Dublin Eireann can consent to none of these plans. The Sinn Fein objects strongly to any proposal which would leave Ulster, or any part of it outside the Irish system.

Ulster would only discuss an all-Ireland Parliament, it is declared, on condition that the six counties had in such a Parliament the same representation as the remaining twenty-six counties.

**GALWAY PRISONERS
SHOW RESISTANCE
DURING A BLAZE**

Galway, Ireland, Nov. 23.—Forty political prisoners confined in the prison here rushed the rebellious to-day while a fire of uncertain origin was blazing in two sections of the structure. The men seized the keys and barricaded themselves with six warders in another part of the prison.

The fire was brought under control, but later a desperate struggle occurred between the rebellious prisoners and their custodians, in which five policemen and five prisoners were injured.

**FOURTEEN PERSONS
KILLED IN BELFAST**

Victim Was Added to the List To-day

Precautionary Measures Taken by Workers

Belfast, Nov. 23.—Belfast's long list of fatalities of rioting, began to grow early to-day, one victim being added almost at the outset to the thirteen killed in outbreaks attending the assumption of governmental power by the new Ulster Parliament yesterday.

Fears of further trouble were realized by the time activities were on in Dock Street, a foreman who was engaging laborers there for the shipyards being picked off by a sniper.

Meanwhile precautionary measures for safety were being taken by the working population, workmen's cars in the early hours proceeding with closed lights.

The Blame.
London, Nov. 23.—Dispatches to the London press from Belfast place the blame for the rioting there according to the sympathy of the respective newspapers. Accounts of the disorders suggest that the aggression was reciprocal and due to the ever-existing rivalry between the Nationalist and Orange factions.

The total casualties this morning stood at thirteen killed, with more than fifty seriously wounded and in the hospitals.

Thefts.
London, Nov. 23.—The discovery yesterday that a number of machine guns and rifles had been stolen from the Victoria Barracks at Windsor was followed to-day by news that a similar robbery occurred Sunday night at the Chelsea Barracks in London, from which two machine guns and a number of rifles were taken.

The guns stolen at Windsor have been recovered at a house in London where they had been hidden. A sergeant and two soldiers have been detained in connection with the Windsor robbery and a civilian was arrested as he boarded a train en route to Ireland, for supposed complicity in the case.

**PARIS NEWSPAPER
COMMENTS ON
BRIAND'S SPEECH**

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Journal des Debats expresses satisfaction that Premier Briand, in his speech on land armaments at the Washington conference, made what it refers to as "such an effective refutation of the charges of French imperialism," and justified the action of France in Poland and Silesia, but it declares the United States must bear her share of responsibility for the Silesian situation.

"The Americans do not understand our financial mess, our wastefulness or the lack of conscience among a certain class of taxpayers," it declares. "We can, however, remind them of certain of our own affairs of a sufficiently painful nature, but they are our creditors and it is for us to give them evidence of good intentions."

FLYING MOTORCAR LATEST ARRIVAL IN SPEED CIRCLES

Paris, Nov. 23.—A flying automobile is the latest development in the French aero world. A successful demonstration of an ordinary automobile, with folding wings, two engines, one of ten horse-power for land going, and the other of 200 horse-power for air travel, was held recently at Buc, Seine-et-Oise. The machine performed all the usual feats of an aeroplane and an automobile.

Will Retain P. P. Tax; Alternatives Now, Says Premier

The Government has reconsidered its attitude on the personal property tax and will not turn it over to the municipalities, according to information issued this afternoon.

This statement was made by Premier Oliver to press representatives at 2.30 o'clock. He said he should make a statement in the House to-day.

An alternative proposal will likely be considered to-day by members of the Government party in their caucus.

This alternative, it was stated, may take the form of the municipalities sharing in the increased motor license fees, and in the receipts from the tax on pari-mutuel winnings.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE REACHES COAST

Now in Vancouver, En Route to Home City

Says Eastern Sentiment Has Swung to Meighen

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—En route to Victoria after visiting the East, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, reached the city this morning. His train arrived too late to permit of his catching the steamer, and he will remain here until the Victoria boat sails to-night.

While away the Minister visited Ottawa, had an interview with Premier Meighen and addressed a number of meetings in Ontario, in Bruce, Huron and other counties.

Premier Meighen he described as being "full of pep" and fighting enthusiasm and confidence that his party would be sustained at the polls. "He is in good health," Dr. Tolmie said, "and putting up a wonderful campaign."

Prediction.
From what he had observed in his trip Dr. Tolmie said that there was no doubt in his mind that Premier Meighen would come out of the elections with a majority of the seats.

Feeling in the East, he said, had swung rapidly to Mr. Meighen in the last three weeks and his re-election was generally conceded, and he had also greatly improved his strength on the prairies among the farmers.

Interested in Tariff.
In Eastern Canada and on the prairies, the Minister declared that the big issue concerning the election was the tariff. This is the question that he found most concerned the audiences which he addressed on Mr. Meighen's behalf.

Dr. Tolmie will now proceed to Victoria to look after his own campaign there, but will take time to also address several meetings in other ridings.

ONE-MAN CARS UP TO CITIES

Premier Agrees to Give Them Right to Say

Hanes Points Out Local Conditions Vary

Premier Oliver to-day agreed to the proposal of G. S. Hanes, independent member for North Vancouver, that each municipality shall have the right to say whether one-man cars shall be operated within its boundaries.

This proposal was brought up in the municipal committee by Mr. Hanes, who pointed out that there should be taken of local conditions before granting one-man car permission, as there are dangerous hills in some districts like New Westminster and North Vancouver where the operation of one-man cars might prove dangerous.

The Premier has accepted the proposal and has had an amendment prepared to the B. C. Railway Act which he will introduce in the House as Minister of Railways. This provision that permission to operate one-man cars must be obtained from the Minister, who before giving his decision must learn and take into consideration the desires of the respective municipalities in the matter.

SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE OPENING POSTPONED

Owing to the uncertain weather conditions, the formal opening of the Saanich Health Memorial Health Centre which was to have taken place to-morrow, has been postponed indefinitely.

EARTH TREMORS WERE FELT TO-DAY IN WYOMING

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 23.—Violent earth tremors were felt in the Big Horn Mountains in Sheridan County at 9 o'clock this morning, according to telephone reports received here from inhabitants of mountain resorts. The tremors lasted several seconds. Windows of houses were rattled violently. Dishes in one house were reported to have crashed from shelves.

U. S. ANTI-BEER LAW

Washington, Nov. 23.—The anti-medical beer bill was signed to-day by President Harding.

331 CANDIDATES FOR THE COMMONS

235 Are to Be Elected on December 6

204 Liberals in Field; 211 Meighen Supporters

Progressives Seeking Election Number 142

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Six hundred and thirty-one candidates as far as available returns indicate, were nominated yesterday for the 335 seats in the House of Commons. They are as follows:

PROVINCE	Seats	Liberal	Cons.	Prog.	Ind. and Labor
Prince Edward Island	4	4	4	—	—
Nova Scotia	16	16	16	—	—
New Brunswick	11	10	10	—	—
Quebec	65	65	65	—	—
Ontario	82	82	82	—	—
Manitoba	12	12	12	—	—
Saskatchewan	14	14	14	—	—
Alberta	12	12	12	—	—
British Columbia	12	11	11	—	—
Yukon	1	1	1	—	—
Totals	331	204	211	142	74

Total candidates, 631.

RETURNED MEN PICKED OWN LANDS AGAINST ADVICE

That Is Cause of Merville Trouble, Barrow Says

Some Members Fear Foreigners Settling Here

Defence of the policy of the Land Settlement Board, particularly as applied to the soldier settlements at Camp Merville and Creston, featured the remarks of Hon. J. C. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in the budget debate.

The Minister answered the charges of Opposition members who were strongly criticized the administration of the settlement areas. There had been a loss in some instances, he admitted, but this had been caused by unusual circumstances. The returned men had more or less forced the issue, refusing to listen to his advice in the selection of a place to settle. The Minister wished them to go to Central British Columbia, but they had selected the lands near Courtenay—lands which were very heavily timbered and difficult to bring under cultivation.

"Even at that," asserted Hon. Mr. Barrow, "I maintain that we have accomplished a great deal. Some of the men have done remarkably well; others never would do well at farming, and we have to make the best of the situation."

Political Expediency First?
The Government had been criticized for the alleged failure of different enterprises, and the thought they were particularly because the settlers had not been able to secure their expected lands from the Soldier Settlement Board. However, said the Minister, it must be remembered that politics were largely responsible and the appraisals of the Soldier Settlement Board were not satisfactory.

He suggested that political expediency had been placed before the welfare of the returned men, and now the blame was being unjustly placed where it did not belong. Three Opposition representatives had journeyed to Camp Merville, he narrated, in one day they thought they were able to form an intelligent opinion of the merits and demerits of the undertaking. Such a thing was impossible, but if anything, the Legislature cared to go into the matter fully he would be only too pleased to provide the fullest information.

PARADES FORBIDDEN

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The police have issued an order prohibiting all parades, on foot or on horse, or other open air demonstrations until further notice because of the recent food riots.

\$1,308,730 WORTH OF LAND REVERTED

Figures Show City Took Over Large Area

Land taken over by the city at its recent 1921 tax sale is assessed at \$1,308,730, and on this property there are improvements assessed at \$132,440. This became known to-day when City Treasurer E. C. Smith completed the compilation of full figures concerning the tax sale.

Statistical Facts.
Land to the number of three hundred and seventy parcels was taken over by the city for delinquency in general taxes, and two hundred and ninety-three parcels for delinquency under the ten-year installment plan of tax relief, a total of 663 parcels. The assessed value of the land taken over for general delinquency was \$441,810 and of the land taken over for consolidated delinquency \$767,120, a total of \$1,308,730. The improvements on the first class of property amounted to \$77,350 and on the second class \$105,050, a total of \$182,400.

There was due on the first class, 1919 general taxes to the amount of \$151,183.25, 1920 general taxes to the amount of \$17,004.70, 1919 and previous local improvement taxes to the amount of \$24,566.15, 1920 local improvement taxes to the amount of \$10,372.31, 1921 local improvement taxes to the amount of \$10,393.17, interest amounting to \$26,539.59, and other charges of \$10,169.55. Thus there was \$176,672.66.

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INCREASED COAL OUTPUT IN OLD COUNTRY URGED

London, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Colonel Lewis, managing director of the Windsor Collieries at Cardiff, Wales, had an encouraging reception when he addressed a mass meeting of workers and appealed for their co-operation in increasing the output of the mines and thus reducing the costs. He admitted that the output last week was larger than that of any week since July. Colonel Lewis advocated the suspension of the seven-hour strike for twelve months. Labor leaders in different parts of the country in addresses by them during the week-end urged the men to observe the rule of a fair day's work for a fair day's wage. This sentiment was cordially received.

WOULD UNDERSTAND YOUNG MEN'S IDEALS

Prince of Wales Addresses Bombay Students

Work, Order and Discipline Commended

London, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Prince of Wales, who is at present visiting the city of Bombay in his tour of India, replying to an address from the Bombay University, according to reports of Bombay correspondents, said that in his journeys about the Empire, it had been his special desire to meet and mingle with the youths of each country. He wanted to understand what was passing in their minds, and to know to some extent the sympathy toward the Empire as a whole, and to have some insight into the ideals which he held in reverence.

Common Goal.
"It is important that we should know about one another," he said, "to match together in sympathy toward our common goal, and that we should have a mutual understanding with regard to what we hold to be honorable and true."

He emphasized the value of work, order and discipline. Friendly rivalry in games and combination for the success of each side were referred to by the Prince as "qualities upon the exercise of which rested the unity and strength of the Empire."

Mould the Future.
The Prince assured the students that it was "the privilege of youth to be able to some extent to mould the future." Continuing, he said:

"Let us make a beginning here and now, and see that as the years go on, the ardor of youth is preserved and sustained 'in the practice of those high qualities. Let us keep undimmed our love for learning, for hard work, for discipline and order and for co-operation with one another."

"Let us have our bond of brotherhood in our common enthusiasm to serve our country and our King."

THREE CHINAMEN BURNED TO DEATH NEAR CHILLIWACK

Chilliwack, B. C., Nov. 23.—Three Chinamen were burned to death near here when their home was destroyed by fire. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the cause of the death in a fire which was evidently of incendiary origin.

LIBERAL MEETING AT VICTORIA WEST

"We are confident that Semple's Hall will be crowded to-night," said Ward One Liberal public meeting in support of Wm. M. Ivel, Ward One executive officers announced this morning.

A good programme of speeches and musical numbers has been arranged for the meeting, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. William Ivel, Liberal candidate for Victoria, will speak, together with Henry C. Hall, ex-M.P.P. for Victoria, and W. W. Baer. Both are well known speakers known as able speakers, and well informed on national affairs.

Ward One has a solid organization back of Mr. Ivel, and they wish to extend a hearty invitation to all residents of Victoria West to attend to-night's meeting to hear Mr. Ivel's views and to judge for themselves how they should decide the issue at the forthcoming election.

Another Success —through— Times Want Ads

This little ad, rented the house the same day that it appeared in The Times classified columns:

SHACKLETON AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 23.—Sir Ernest Shackleton with his Antarctic expedition arrived here to-day on the ship Quest. The expedition is expected to remain here about two weeks.

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STATE MANCHURIA A PART OF CHINA

Japanese Later May Include Mongolia

Washington Conference Discussion Is Advanced

British Believe New Epoch Starting in China

By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The most essential point in the Chinese proposals before the full committee of the international conference, "What is China?" found its answer last night when Japan, through the mouth of one of her most influential delegates, recognized Manchuria as belonging to China. It was indicated that Japan might later include Mongolia also. This is a point which has been one of the most difficult phases of the Chinese question. Japan's statement that she stood for the open door in China and for equality of opportunity among the nations has been complicated by her attitude toward Japan understood to be included in China. With Manchuria and Mongolia omitted it would mean one thing; with them included it means another.

This statement on the part of Japan clears up many of the problems for Great Britain, and it is an open secret that the British delegation is highly pleased with this development.

New Epoch.
Following so closely upon the adherence of all the nine powers to the Root formula affecting China, the British interpret it as meaning that a new epoch has been started in China and a new charter has been written for China's integrity and independence.

China has been on the operating table and it has been a matter of speculation as to how much the surgeons really expected to leave of her. The British view is that the partition of China has been at last removed from among the possibilities.

Japanese Pact.
Australia's interest in the Pacific question came to the foreground yesterday afternoon when a man qualified to speak for the Government of the Commonwealth expressed general support and sympathy with the views of the Imperial delegates as they have been made public. He said that Australia's attitude towards the Anglo-Japanese alliance pretty much as a spokesman for the United Kingdom did when he remarked that Japan had loyally stood by the Allies when put to the test by the Great War. Australia hoped, however, that the present conference would make it impossible that the alliance could be construed as involving Great Britain participating in any military action directed against the United States.

"There is no doubt in my mind," he said, "that Australia would like to see it completely understood by the United States that there could not be any imagination of such a thing as way such an agreement of treaty."

6,700 MORE PUPILS IN B.C. SCHOOLS

Last year there was a total enrolment in the public schools of British Columbia of 55,933 pupils—43,420 boys and 42,503 girls, according to the annual school report, tabled in the Legislature yesterday morning by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

There was an average daily attendance of 65,472, or approximately 80 per cent of the total enrolment. There were 2,734 teachers employed, of whom 2,139 were women. The increase over the previous year of pupils attending was 6,890, and in the number of teachers employed 177.

There were 251 teachers employed in high and superior schools and 149 in technical schools, manual training and domestic science centres. The highest class of certificates, the academic, was held by 433 teachers; the first class, by 490; the second class, by 1,105; and the third class, by 418. Owing to the customary shortage of teachers it was necessary to issue 139 temporary certificates.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION SHORT.

The Minister reported that there were 57 new schools opened in new districts during the year. In the high schools there was an enrolment of 7,359 pupils, or 623 more than during the previous year. There were 251 high school teachers, an increase of 17, and technical high school classes were opened for the first time in Victoria and New Westminster.

Particularly gratifying, declared Hon. Mr. MacLean, was the showing made by teachers educated in the high and normal schools and the University of British Columbia.

Education during the year cost \$7,170,029. Of this amount the Government contributed \$2,831,572 and the local authorities \$4,338,457.

The report shows that there was a marked shortage of school accommodation. Money by-laws were de-

CRERAR TO SPEAK IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Nov. 23.—Hon. T. A. Crerar is to speak at Rosetown this evening at 8.30. Instead of stopping at Humboldt as originally planned, he will continue his journey through Saskatoon and farther west. He will return here to speak Thursday night.

NEW \$30,000,000 LOAN TO CHINA

American Syndicate Has Signed Agreement

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—A cable message to-day to a Vancouver mercantile house from Peking declares that John Abbott, representing a great Chicago and New York syndicate, this week signed an agreement to provide a loan of \$30,000,000 to China.

The American loan is to be secured by the wine and tobacco revenue. The period of the new loan is stated to be twenty years.

Mr. Abbott is on his way home to the United States, and is expected in Vancouver in about three weeks.

HIGHER GERMAN DUTIES DEMANDED

London, Nov. 23.—The Board of Trade announces that the German Government has doubled the premium levied when gold duties the customs tariff are paid in paper currency. Thus 4,000 paper marks must be paid for each hundred marks in gold, instead of 2,000 marks as previously.

Nations' Delegates Discuss Question Of Land Armaments

No Declaration of Policy Issued After Session In Washington To-day; Satisfaction Expressed By Premier of France.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The delegations of the five major powers discussed land armaments to-day, but no definite declaration of policy resulted from their deliberations.

None of the powers, it was understood, presented any proposal looking toward a concrete pronouncement supporting the French attitude toward army reduction as outlined to the full conference in plenary session Monday by Premier Briand.

The debate led the delegates into consideration of specific problems of land armaments and it was decided to appoint sub-committees to deal with such subjects as aeroplanes, poisonous gases and other auxiliary means of warfare.

Premier Briand, attending his last meeting of the disarmament group before his departure for France, made brief presentation of the exact position of his Government and it was said that a general discussion followed along the lines of that in which the powers had expressed general appreciation of the French position at Monday's session.

After the two-hour and a half session was over the French Premier, despite the failure to make a joint declaration of policy, expressed general satisfaction with the direction the discussion had taken.

It was also indicated by the French delegates that M. Briand would return to France confident that his nation's attitude had the sympathetic understanding of the other groups and that France had nothing to fear from subsequent negotiations on land armaments.

Heads of delegations of the powers agreed to meet later in the day to form the sub-committees and to consider duties of the sub-committees.

B. C. CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Employment of Orientals on Crown Property

Ottawa Hearing Set for December 9

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press) A phase of the Oriental question was before the Supreme Court of Canada this morning.

In a reference by the Governor-General to the Supreme Court regarding the employment of Orientals on crown property, E. L. Newcombe, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, moved for direction as to notification of the persons interested. The Attorney-General of British Columbia was represented by J. A. Ritchie.

The court decided that the argument of October 11, in the appeal of the Attorney-General vs. Brodie, Ritchie and Whittall (which raised some of the questions) was not sufficient to cover the present reference and directed, pursuant to Section 40 of the Supreme Court Act, that the following shall be notified of the reference:

The Attorney-General of British Columbia, the Attorney-General of Alberta, the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, the Consul-General of Japan at Victoria, the Japanese Association of British Columbia.

It was further ordered that the argument be proceeded with on December 9 unless in the meantime it appears desirable that the hearing should be postponed to a later date.

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SPEAKER EXAMINES TARIFF EXPLANATION

Large Audience Hears W. A. Pritchard

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 22.—A fairly large audience listened attentively to W. A. Pritchard, Socialist candidate for the Nanaimo constituency at a meeting held here in the Dominion hall last night. He spoke in an easy, simple and convincing manner, declaring that the varied personalities of the candidates was not a question which concerned him. "I am conceived not with Mr. Booth or Mr. Dickie, nor yet with the question of where I came from or may be going to, but I am, and must be, conceived with the utterances of those two gentlemen mentioned and the respective panaceas they are presenting as remedies for our admitted social ills," he declared.

He referred to the reported references of Mr. Booth to his nomination, and his chances of election, declaring that he would forget, as being inconsequential, the personal references; his nomination being well known to people hereabouts, and his chances of election being in the hands of people, other than Mr. Booth.

The Thousand Votes.

"However," said the speaker, since Mr. Booth has kindly allowed us 1,000 votes South of Ladysmith; since he has said that if we get that number we shall do well, I am content from my observation of the situation to tell you here that we shall do well—very well, in fact much better; and allow the disturbing truth to penetrate the mental processes of Mr. Booth after December 6.

Economic Evolution.

The path marked out by society's evolution, he declared, was the one that would be followed by honest thinking persons; and the question was not so much one as to whether citizens must be ready before the change occurred but that the change might occur long before society was ready, and infinite anguish rend the part of those whom history had marked out for the function of social accoucheurs.

He referred to an advertisement in a local paper on behalf of the Melghen party in which a quotation from Abraham Lincoln appeared. "These exquisite people," said the speaker, "do not appear to have progressed beyond the Lincolnian era. What were the conditions during Lincoln's time?"

The American Civil War. "A war, arising from irreconcilable economic differences between the growing industrial of the North and the slave holding, cotton masters of the South, took place during Lin-

coln's time. The slave holders particularly desired to have control of the raw cotton market of the world; they wanted to hold back the industrial development of the North so that the workers should engage in extended agricultural production and thus reduce the prices of edibles and make slave maintenance thereby cheaper.

But the coming system, large-scale capitalist industry, won out. In those days the tariff was a living, vital question, it was necessary to the protection and development of a young industrial nation rising to power amidst the already developed forces of powerful rivals.

Half a century ago, said Mr. Pritchard, it meant what Lincoln said, but that was no reason why Mr. Melghen should go back half a century.

"Perhaps," wittily cut in the speaker, "he did not have to go back—I suppose he was there already." He contended that there was the day for developing home markets but now the era of foreign markets is here. The tariff was now a means of raising revenue, not of protecting industries, declared Mr. Pritchard. "If the state does not get its revenue from a tariff, it gets them by taxation," he said, holding that it was of no concern to the workers.

He ridiculed a reported statement made in Esquimalt recently by Mr. Pooley to the effect that citizens must vote for Mr. Dickie and the tariff, or else United States oil will come in here and the mines in Nanaimo would close down. It was strange, said the speaker, that, according to an expert who had recently addressed business men in Victoria, the public had imported 12,000,000 barrels of oil (excluding petroleum) last year in spite of the tariff. "That was the kind of political tap that foolishness politicians are feeding the hungry multitude with," he declared.

The chair was taken by James Cartwright and James Hodgkinson, another Nanaimo oldtimer also spoke briefly. The meeting ended at 10:30, having extended almost three hours.

Basketball. Duncan, Nov. 22.—The basketball games postponed from Friday evening, were played off last night to a very small crowd, owing no doubt to the bad weather, about three inches of snow having fallen in the day and more still falling.

The first game, Cowichan Merchants vs. Epworth League resulted in a win for the former, 34-25; for the Merchants B. McNicol netted eight baskets, Pat Forrest four and two penalties, W. McNicol two and W. Stoney one, and for the Epworths, A. Dirom seven, J. Dirom three, Campbell one and two penalties, and J. Dirom one penalty. E. Evans acted as referee.

In the second match the United Garages beat the Scarlet Runners by a score of 12-10 in a very good game, fast play and quick checking. A. Evans scored three, E. Evans, Brown and Townsend one each, and for the

SLANG TAUGHT IN B. C. SCHOOLS, CANON CHARGES

Hinchliffe Urges Probe of Education System

Says People Suspect Several Weaknesses

Slang, ungrammatical and uncouth expressions are actually being taught pupils in the public schools of British Columbia, Canon Hinchliffe, Opposition member for Victoria, told the Legislature Monday night in the budget debate.

The Canon asserted that there could be no excuse for faulty teaching and one had the right to expect that on no account would faulty English be put into the mouths of pupils. But taking up a copy of the British Columbia second reader, the Canon read such expressions as: "Come quick," "Well, I guess not," "What's what," "I guess," "How sweet they sit," and a series of others from the third reader, he read these: "It's me they imitate," "Some thing hangs quite loose," "He seemed to wig at once," "The man who stuffed me don't half know his business."

The Canon read an extract from Mark Twain, saying that some of his writings are quite grammatical, but he could not understand why the ungrammatical and slangy expressions are found on page 175 of the third reader should have been chosen such as: "Hi, hi, you're a scamp—ain't it, maybe it ain't," "I would let you."

As the gem of his third reader collection he gave this: "The man who stuffed me don't half know his business." "I can't imagine any circumstances under which it is wise to place slang and such expressions in the school books of the Province," the Canon went on. "If this English is a fair sample of what is taught in our schools, no wonder people are saying that our educational system is not of the best."

The Canon told of the language used by a teacher who was considered as one of the most efficient in the Province. This teacher, he said, used such expressions as "I see him," "I done it" and "Was you?"

"I wondered how he could be a successful school teacher when using such expressions," the Canon went on. "After reading those school books I no longer wonder."

He said that the people of B. C. were at present agitated about education, its costs and results, but he had no doubt of the willingness of the people to pay to the limit of their ability for a genuine education that was being efficiently provided. Because of this state of the public mind he urged that the whole system in B. C. be reviewed, and if necessary amended and improved.

He declared that the people were asking whether the educational system of the Province is tending to economy and efficiency.

In this connection he said that one or two things needed explaining, among them being the fact that it cost \$24,000 a year for the travelling expenses of inspectors or an average of \$26 for each school.

As for the school trustees, he believed the great majority of them were loyal citizens, giving their services generously, but there were some who were swollen up with pride of power and who had gone beyond the limits of their functions. The fault of the system was not in the system which allowed a body outside the city council, and not responsible for raising the money to do the spending.

Another weakness in the system was the fact that young school teachers just out from normal schools were put in charge of rural schools with a number of classes, the most difficult of which, he said, must be bad for the teachers and the pupils and unfair to the residents of rural districts. He suggested that teachers be grouped like civil servants to counteract the tendency of the best teachers being drawn to the cities by the higher salaries they would receive.

The Canon went on to say that many people were coming to the conclusion, enunciated by the Premier that land is being taxed to provide education of such a nature that would require that these young people must go outside the province to exercise the capabilities they had obtained at the expense of the Province.

He also said that a large section of opinion in the Province felt that too much money is being spent on higher education which was for the benefit of the minority of the Province because it was only the minority that was able to take advantage of what was offered. To back up this statement he said that there were 66,000 pupils in the public schools of the Province, and only 6,600 in the high schools.

"It is of infinite more importance that these pupils be graded and schools shall receive just as good and sound education as is possible to give them, in preparation for what every child needs when he leaves school," the Canon went on. "Many people do not believe that a sound and suitable education is being provided, and education that is equipped with the training and ability to take its share in shaping the destinies of B. C."

The Canon also congratulated the Government for dropping the idea of taxing incomes of workmen by eliminating the minimum exemption. He said that no advantage could be gained by eliminating the difficulties of the minimum exemption to do this as it might be achieved by enlarging the powers of the Inspector of Municipalities. He said a check must be placed on the municipalities sooner or later.

KECKUCKY GIRL WRITES LETTER

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Merrill Achievements.

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Resents Attack on Davies.

Hon. Mr. Barrow said it was rather unsportsmanlike for members to criticize public officials. However, in the House, when they had no opportunity to defend themselves, he referred particularly to the remarks directed against Colonel E. B. Davies, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board, a man, he averred, who had made a study of land settlement and could give even the Minister of Agriculture and the Premier pointers on colonization.

The Christian Ranch was next discussed. This venture had been unfortunate, admitted the Minister, but he said that last year the property rented for \$1,000 and this year the lease was renewed to the same tenant at \$1,500. Surely there must be worth in the property, he added, predicting that in the end the investment would turn out to have been a good one.

There had been a loss at Fernie, said the Minister, but this was because the soldier settlement scheme had not been carried out. However, the venture had resulted in the clearing and cultivating of good land and considered broadly the loss was a small one.

Fears German Settlements.

He spoke of the settlement areas in Central British Columbia which had been established by the Government. Only last week a deal had been closed whereby 31 quarter-sections had been sold to settlers from Oregon.

"What was their nationality?" asked J. W. Jones.

Hon. Mr. Barrow: The deal has been closed and we shall know in due course.

Mr. Jones: Yes, but are they Swedes, Germans or other aliens? We don't want any more German settlements.

Mr. Guthrie: Don't you think it is a pity, Mr. Speaker, that God in his infinite wisdom made so many of

these awful foreigners and so few good Englishmen? (Laughter).

That Sumas Scheme.

Hon. Mr. Barrow concluded with a few remarks about Sumas reclamation topics. He refuted accusations of Opposition members that spending methods had been followed in conducting this work; that when the Government took over the control of Marsh, Bourne & Company they should have called for new tenders. This would have meant the loss of a full year, he explained, but while there had been a large sum, \$150,000, paid over for material and other purposes, owing to the taking over of the contract, still before the end of the year he felt that this sum would be made up through the efficiency of present methods.

The Minister said it was expected that the waters of the Fraser would be shut out of the Sumas basin next year, and every cent of expenditure was charged against the lands now in the hands of private owners. Some 20,000 acres would thus be protected against flood conditions. Surely such work was a credit to the Government, he averred.

David Whiteside asked if the Government could finish enough of the project to protect the marginal lands without proceeding with the reclamation of the lands ordinarily covered by the waters of the lake.

Hon. Mr. Barrow explained that in

low water about 7,000 or 8,000 acres were under water. The lake basin was very shallow and the lake bottom in winter was about level with the surface of the Fraser. It was optional whether the full reclamation work was completed, but the plan was to protect the marginal lands, then it would be wise to build the dam across the mouth of Sumas River and pump out the lake water.

LESS RECRUITING FOR BRITISH NAVY

London, Nov. 23.—Partial suspension of recruiting of seamen for the navy has no connection with the Washington conference, but is due to the fact that the Admiralty for a long time has been scrapping obsolete vessels and generally reducing the personnel of the navy in pursuance of its policy of retrenchment. It was learned here on good authority.

BALLOONIST DIED.

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THE NOMINATIONS.

Yesterday was nomination day for one of the most remarkable elections in the political history of this country. There are three major parties in the field each of which claims preponderating strength in one particular region. The National Liberal and Conservative Party declares it will have a majority in Ontario; the Liberals are sure of a big lead in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while the Progressives can be certain of a very decisive superiority in the three Prairie Provinces. While some of the claims which have been made are subject to qualification and others again are too fantastic for consideration, it is quite clear that there will be three strong groups in the next Parliament, with the Liberals the most numerous. There is absolutely no prospect of Mr. Meighen overcoming the combination of forces against him. His stronghold in Ontario, where he probably will capture fifty per cent. of the eighty-two seats, is flanked on one side by an almost solid Liberal following in Quebec reinforced by a Liberal majority on the Atlantic seaboard, and on the other by a hostile Progressive force in the Prairies, not to speak of the strong Progressive element in the rural ridings of Ontario.

It is easy, therefore, to predict who will not win the election. It is not easy to predict what will happen after the election. There is bound to be a coalition with the Liberals as the dominant partner. Canada is in a state of political, as well as economic, flux and this election is one of the indications of it. Of one thing we can be sure and that is that the day of long-term governments at Ottawa, such as those of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is over—at least for many years.

THE EMBARGO AGAIN.

Certainly the British Council of Agriculture will vote for the retention of the embargo against Canadian cattle every time the subject comes up for discussion. Yesterday's affirmation by forty-seven to eleven is not surprising. Its enthusiasm for cheaper meat in Britain is on a par with the "delight" with which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association would welcome any departure from the Meighen fiscal policy of this country. But the Council of Agriculture must rest its soul with which it is about as liberally endowed as the C. M. A.—In patience until it learns whether the British Government intends to read the significance of the Dudley by-election and take the course which the Finlay commission recommended. The Minister of Agriculture asked the Council not to press him to say what advice he intended to give, to Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues. Unless we are mistaken Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen will not fall over his feet in a hurry to ask the Government to remove the restrictions. But that does not mean that the Cabinet will refuse to bring in the amending legislation necessary to change the present order.

AERIAL BATTLESHIPS.

Although the great battleship holds the centre of the stage at the Washington conference by reason of its tremendous cost one is apt to forget that much of the success of the gathering will depend upon the decision reached in respect of the future status of the fighting aeroplane. To all intents and purposes the leviathan of the deep scarcely justified its existence in the recent conflict either in offensive or defensive combat. The bat-

tle-cruiser provided an excellent target for underwater craft and the submarine usually fell victim either to depth bombs dropped from the air or shells of small calibre fired from trawlers or swift moving motor boats.

Little seems to have been heard of the latest developments in aerial battleship construction. Yet unostentatious announcements from Great Britain during the last few weeks indicate that one machine already has finished secret trials with a cannon specially equipped with recoil mechanism that fires a rapid stream of three-inch explosive shells. It is also pointed out that to increase their ability to fire rapidly in any direction while in flight these aerial monsters will be fitted with three separate hulls or fuselages with batteries of machine guns mounted on each.

This means that it would be possible to develop an intensity of fire sufficient literally to blow an adversary out of the air. Nor is a great three-fuselage fighter, such as even now has been built and flown, by any means the last word in offence by air. Plans are out for colossal single-wing aerial dreadnoughts having as many as five separate hulls, with quick-firing guns and cannons, a central revolving armored turret, and protected passageways inside the mighty metal wing by which members of the crew can move quickly from hull to hull.

In view of these actual developments in aerial research it would seem to suggest that the possibility of future wars—assuming that the existence of engines of destruction in whatever form are the prime causes of conflict—depends upon the process of limitation in size and power of the fighting aeroplane. To do away with the large battleship is largely an economic move. Is not the aeroplane of the next decade the greater menace to peace?

HENRY MAYERS HYNDMAN.

British Socialism has lost a forceful and picturesque figure in the passing of Henry Mayers Hyndman whose death was reported from London yesterday. It is possible that Socialism the world over possesses no figure of such outstanding ability and knowledge of international affairs as the late Mr. Hyndman. As a journalist of more than ordinary brilliance his contributions to the important reviews brought him a good deal of prominence. He did not select his niche in the public affairs of his country because his entrance into the world had been marked by the glaring inequalities which have been held responsible for much of the extremism and anarchistic revolutionary theories of the last two or three years. The gilded spoon was his before he cut his first tooth and his University training gave him all the poise necessary for self-examination and self-determination if the latter term may be applied to the individual. One of his first gifts of note was £150,000 for the erection of places of worship in the East End of London. While his mental viewpoint compelled him to steer a course in antipathy to the majority on more than one occasion he was a Socialist who lived within the four corners of the Constitution. What is more, he believed in sharing his worldly goods—of which he had plenty—with his less fortunate fellow men.

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

Neither the Minister of Agriculture nor his colleagues in the Cabinet would feel inclined to pronounce either the Merville or Creston soldier settlements howling successes from an economic standpoint. But we fail to see the point in the advice which the Leader of the Opposition gave to the Government during his observations on the budget when he argued in favor of the Province forgetting its losses and accepting the appraisal values of the Federal Soldier Settlement Board. It should be remembered that both enterprises were undertaken by the Oliver Administration because there was a definite demand on the part of the returned men themselves. It was not the primary obligation of the Province by any means and every attempt at the time to obtain the co-operation of the Dominion body was met with a blank refusal.

Both schemes are experiments and they have proved costly ones; but both promise ultimate success. The value of the cleared land cannot be set down at its cost of preparation and it is not good business to expect the Province to dispose of it at the valuation placed upon it by the Federal Board. And there is less argument in favor of a course of that kind because of the fact that the rehabilitation of the returned man is a National and not a Provincial obligation. If all the Dominion Government's reconstruction programmes had been based upon hard and fast business principles we could understand the obstinacy of the Soldier Settlement Board in refusing to depart from a fundamental practice in appraisal processes. In the case of Merville and Creston there are obvious circumstances which warrant a more reasonable attitude than seems to have been adopted by the Federal body to date. What is the trouble? Is it political prejudice, or is it sheer cussedness that prevents Ottawa from recognizing in a practical fashion that British Columbia has gone a good deal further along the path of reconstruction than any other Province in the Dominion?

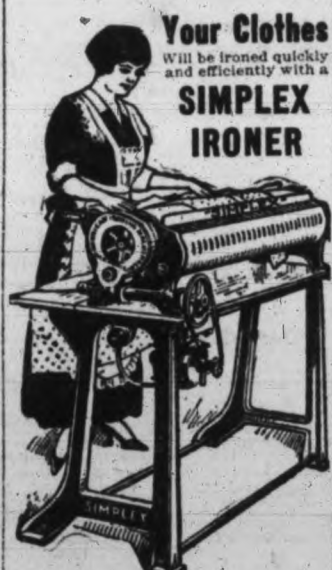
NOTE AND COMMENT

It is unfortunate that the week end events in Belfast should provide such an ugly reminder of what may still be possible in other parts if the peace negotiations should break down. Although to all intents and purposes the truce has not been broken it takes such a little to start a row in Ireland these days.

Paris reports successful trials of a flying automobile which performed all the functions of both land and air vehicles. Thus is the day nearer when our own insularity will hold no terrors for those who use the Georgian Circuit. No doubt the bootlegger will manifest mild interest.

Inquiries at the Parliament Buildings this morning indicate that the Government has fully recovered from the shock which it experienced the other day when a delegation went into the Executive Chamber to express its appreciation for services performed and left the building without asking for money. It is pointed out, however, that further experience of this kind might be attended by disastrous consequences.

Nomination day was not without its thrills. A member of the Progressive Party at Kingston made a pass at Dr. Edwards, Minister of Immigration, who countered with a slap on his opponent's nose. Messrs. Dempsey and Carpentier should be appointed a commission of two to make suitable investigation into the cause and the technique employed.



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 2. Pensions sufficient to completely compensate for loss of earning power on the basis of one dollar per month for each per cent. disability.
 3. Pensions for orphans and widows sufficient to enable them to live up to the Canadian standard of living.
 4. Pensions to be paid to the dependents of deceased ex-service men and women.
 5. That an amount equal to one year's pension be made payable on the death of a pensioner, to compensate those who have assumed responsibility for sick and funeral expenses of said deceased pensioner.
 6. Preference to be given in appointments to civil service (qualifications being equal) to ex-service men and women, and such appointments to be made permanent after six months' satisfactory service.
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Hon. J. I. Tarte, Federal Minister of Public Works, examined the wrecked Point Ellice Bridge, in company with Mayor Beaven and members of the City Council, to-day. Mr. Tarte said he was pleased with the appearance of the new bridge. Mr. Tarte also visited the Esquimalt drydock, which the Public Works Department plans to repair soon.

London.—A plot to assassinate the Czar of Russia during his recent visit to Western Europe was revealed to-day.

Plans for building a railway from the coast to the interior of the Province were taken up with Premier Turner and his members by representatives of B. C. Boards of Trade to-day.

POLITICS

Political comment of the day
will be found on page 13.

rigid exclusion of all Asiatics and enemy aliens.

8. The erection and maintenance of homes by the Federal Government for aged and indigent veterans.

10. Apportionment to be made forthwith to all ex-service men and women of the amount due in cash owing to the loss due to exchange of army pay and allowances during overseas service.

11. Employment to be found in Government service for all pensioners instructed by medical boards to obtain light employment.

12. That all ex-service men and women who have received a gratuity in lieu of pension be entitled to re-board on application.

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China's Attitude on Shantung Unreasonable, He Says

China is unreasonable in her attitude toward the Shantung question, Bishop Hamilton, of the Mid-Japan Anglican Diocese, declared in a lecture in the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom last night. It was not reasonable, he said, to expect that Japan should take kindly to the suggested immediate surrender of Shantung to China. Japan, said the Bishop, had not taken Shantung Peninsula from China, but as one of the Allies in the Great War she had taken it at great cost of blood and treasure from Germany before China had entered the war as one of the Allied nations. China had previously given Shantung to Germany freely, he recalled.

Bishop Hamilton admitted that he was pro-Japanese in his views, but he explained that, after twenty-nine years of life in Japan, he had learned some of the good things about the nation. It was a mistake, and a frequent one, to judge Japan by Christian standards, he said. It was un-

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fair to expect Japan to do better than some of the so-called Christian nations are doing elsewhere. Japan, he assured his audience, intended to give Shantung back to China in the future.

When Japan took Korea the country was in a state of degradation and poverty, but now, after eleven years of Japanese rule the country is pros-

perous, he declared. Japan had built railways, opened up the country, its industry, given it good schools and good roads and encouraged commerce.

Japan was much too sensible, he asserted, to want war with the United States, the speaker asserted. What Japan needed most, he declared, was the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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For those who want the best of service, and are willing to pay a little more for it, we have our delivery system, while for those who want the best of meat at the lowest possible prices, our cash and carry service will cater to your needs.

Cash and Carry, as Cut in Cases
Not Delivered

Prime Steer Beef

Pot Roast, at, a lb.	7c	Rumps, at, a lb., 15c, 18c and	20c	Round Steak, at, a lb., 15c and	18c
Oven Roast, at, a lb.	10c	Sirloin Tips, at 15c and	22c	Sirloin Steak, at, a lb.	25c
Prime Ribs, at, a lb.	16c	Tea Bone Roasts, at, a lb.	25c	Tea Bone Steak, at, a lb.	28c

Sausage—All Our Own Make

Small Pork Sausage, at, a lb.	30c	Beef Sausage, at, a lb.	14c	Cambridge Sausage, at, a lb.	23c
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Prime Local Lamb

Legs, 6 to 8 lbs., at, a lb.	32c	Loins, 6 to 7 lbs., at, a lb.	24c	Shoulders, 6 to 8 lbs., at, a lb.	18c
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Grain Fed Pork

Shoulder Roast, 4 to 6 lbs., at, a lb.	20c	Loins, 3 to 8 lbs., at, a lb.	25c
Shoulder Butts, 4 to 6 lbs., at, a lb.	29c	Legs, 5 to 8 lbs., at, a lb.	30c

Phone—2072

—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

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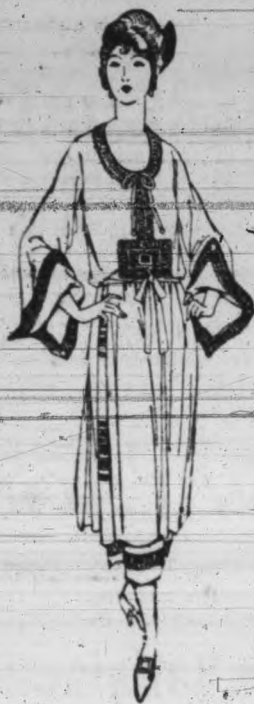
Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday, 1 p. m. Saturday, 9 p. m.

GROCERY DELIVERY PHONES 2077-2079

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Lunch Room
Service11.30 A.M. Till
2.30 P.M.
Wednesday Till 12.45Afternoon Tea
Service3 Till 5.30 P.M.
ORCHESTRA

Lower Prices for November on General Merchandise

Many Bargains Offered During the Last Three Days of Our
Antique Furniture Sale, Thursday, Friday and SaturdayEVENING
DRESSESThe Very Latest of the Season
Popular Models Offered at
**\$35.00, \$39.75
and \$45.00 and Up**These beautiful Evening Dresses, designed from silk and satin of excellent grade, are distinctive in the truest sense of the word. Words would be vain in giving them a just description, therefore we ask you to call and see them for yourself. You will not be disappointed as you will find them just what you have wished for. The shades featured are mauve, salmon, flesh, black, coral, cerise, sky, American Beauty and many others just as popular. Big values at **\$35.00, \$39.75 and \$45.00**
SEE WINDOW DISPLAYDress Serges, 38 to 50-Inch,
Values to \$3.75 on Sale
at 98c a YardSerges in plain and fancy weave and hairline stripes, a well-made serge, 38 to 50 inches wide, in shades of navy, grey, fawn, brown and black and hairline, navy and white, black and white, maroon and white, white and black. This is your opportunity to secure a dress length at a yard **98c**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3253Heavy Pure Wool Cloakings
56-Inch, Values \$3.75 to
\$7.75 at \$1.98 a YardCloakings and Heavy Coatings, suitable for men's or women's coats or suits; in all the best colorings, including plain shades of grey, navy blue, brown, nigger brown and Burgundy; an opportunity to secure material for a coat and save the price of a coat in the bargain. Only, yard, **\$1.98**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3253OVERCOATS
FOR MENAny Weight or Style You
Want Priced at
\$19.75 to \$40.00The present demand for Men's Overcoats finds us prepared to supply every desire. Coats for men or young men, in single or double-breasted models, presenting all the latest styles—belter, semi-form fitting and half belters, plain or check backs. All made from heavy coatings of the best grade, all well tailored and finished superbly. Coats for street wear or motoring, and all at the lowest prices, **\$19.75 to \$40.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Overcoats for Boys at \$10.00 Each

No better values have been offered in Boys' Overcoats than those we offer at this very moderate price. Coats for boys or youths, modeled and made in the latest styles from heavy wool cloths. They are well lined and offered in a great variety of shades. Sizes 26 to 36, on sale at **\$10.00**
—Boys' Clothing, Main FloorHeavy Flannelette Wear for Women
Specially PricedWomen's Pyjamas of excellent grade flannelette, made in one-piece styles and neatly trimmed with heavy stitching. Special at **\$1.90**
Two-Piece Pyjamas of heavy flannelette, trimmed with silk braid. Superior value at a suit **\$2.50**
Women's Nightgowns of colored stripe flannelette of heavy weave. Special at, each **98c**
Women's Flannelette Bloomers in grey; at **\$1.50**
Bloomers of white flannelette of exceedingly good grade. Special, **\$1.00**
Women's Drawers of white flannelette, trimmed with a heavy lace. Special at, a pair **75c**
See These Excellent Values in the Whitewear Department
—First Floor—Phone 1194Children's Flannelette Wear, All
Excellent Weight and Priced LowChildren's White Flannelette Gowns, made with yoke, high neck and long sleeves: Sizes for 2 to 4 years at **85c**
Sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years at **\$1.00**
Sizes for 12 to 14 years at **\$1.25**
White Flannelette Gowns in several styles, including V or high neck, double yoke and long sleeves; they are trimmed with silk stitching and pin tucks; in sizes for the ages of 4 to 6 years at **\$1.00**
Sizes for 8 to 10 years at **\$1.25**
Sizes for 12 to 16 years at **\$1.50**
Children's Flannelette Drawers with frill at the knee and band buttoned at waist; sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. Pair **35c**
Children's White Flannelette Drawers with frill and elastic and made with band buttoned at the waist; sizes for 4 to 10 years. Special at **50c**
Sizes for 12 to 16 years **60c**
Children's White Flannelette Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 2 to 10 years. At **50c**
Children's Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas in two-piece styles; made of excellent grade material; in assorted shades, including pink and blue; they are neatly trimmed with silk braid and shown in sizes for the ages of 5 to 14 years. Special at **\$1.75**
—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6596Flannel Shirts for Men Heavy Grade
The Best for Winter WearMen's Tweed and Flannel Shirts of heavy texture; in shades of grey, black and white; they are well-made shirts, with turn-down collar and pockets; all sizes. Special value at, each **\$2.75**
Men's Union Flannel Shirts patterned in light and medium fancy stripes; made with reversible collar and pocket; warm, durable shirts and suitable for present wear. Special at, each **\$1.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main FloorMen's and Boys' Underwear in Suitable
Winter WeightsPenman's Natural Sanitary Fleece Lined Combinations, comfortable for cold weather wear; of excellent wearing quality and in all sizes. Just what you want for present wear. Special at, per suit **\$2.25**
Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations in sizes 28 to 30 only; regular \$2.00 values. Special at, per suit **\$1.49**
Penman's Heavy Elastic Rib Combinations, all-wool and well made; you will appreciate their warmth and quality. At just, a suit **\$4.50**
Men's Tiger Brand Wool Mixture Undershirts Only, a medium weight grade, sizes 36 to 44; regular \$2.00 values. At, a garment **\$1.19**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820Free With 30c
Lunch at Our
Soda FountainBetween the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. we will give free with our 30c lunch one dish of either Vanilla or Strawberry Ice Cream.
—Soda Fountain, Lower Main FloorMrs. Gertrude
H. BrickWill Sing in Our
TEA ROOM
Each Afternoon From 3.30
Till 5 o'Clock, Commencing
To-morrowMany Wonderful Bargains Offered During
the Last Three Days of Our Antique
Furniture and Bric-a-Brac Sale

The space now occupied by our antique furniture is required for Christmas business, therefore it must be cleared completely in the next three days. Many great bargains are offered, including the following:

A Grandfather Clock, a fine old timepiece, in good running order; former value \$200.00. On sale at **\$90.00**
Mahogany Sideboard, 8 feet long, in early Victorian period, well built, with door panels in Spanish mahogany; formerly \$500.00. Now on sale at **\$225.00**
Walnut Pedestal Loo Table with oval top 50 x 40 inches; formerly \$100.00. On sale at only **\$40.00**
Walnut Settee upholstered in damask; formerly \$75.00. On sale at **\$32.50**
Four Walnut Chairs to match above; formerly \$35.00. On sale at, each **\$15.00**
Mahogany Arm Chair upholstered in Morocco, with adjustable back; formerly \$130.00. On sale at **\$50.00**
One Walnut Easy Chair, formerly \$65.00. On sale at **\$27.50**
One Mahogany Wardrobe 3 feet wide, with large hanging space and deep drawer below; formerly \$45.00. On sale at **\$19.50**
English bed; regular \$45.00. On sale at **\$19.75**
One Walnut Bed 3 feet 6 inches, a fine old only **\$19.75**
Oak Settee in old English oak; values \$100.00. At **\$40.00**
Black Oak Buffet with centre cupboard and side cupboard; formerly \$275.00. On sale at **\$100.00**
Collections of Curios, values to \$7.00 at **\$1.00**
Values to \$17.50 at **\$5.00**
—Fourth Floor—Phone 3607Christmas Gift Suggestions in the Art
Needle Work DepartmentA large and varied assortment of useful articles, very suitable for Christmas presents, in the Art Needlework Department, to which we invite your inspection. Below are a few suggestions.
Stamped Dressing Sacques in white, pale blue, sage and rose. At **\$2.00**
Stamped Fudge Aprons in all the latest designs and styles. Prices at from **\$1.00**
A Special Line of Stamped Pillow Slips in various designs. Pair, **\$1.50**
Stamped Nightgowns in white or pink. From, each **\$1.35**
Stamped Guest Towels in cotton or linen huckaback. From, each, **50c** to **\$2.00**
—Art Needlework, First Floor—Phone 1194

CUTICURA SOAP

Special sale Thursday; 75c boxes of 3 cakes for, a box **58c**
—Drugs, Main Floor

ZAM-BUK

On sale Thursday only
50c size for **27c**
One Box Only Sold to Each Customer
—Drugs, Main FloorEXTRA SPECIAL—Men's Rubbers
All Sizes at a Pair \$1.00

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Groceries Daily Bulletin

Canned Corn, per tin **14c**
Royal City Tomatoes, 2½ lbs; per tin **18c**
Horne's Double Cream Custard, 20c tins for **17c**
45c tins **35c**
Sage's Tea, 40c value, pound, **35c**
45c value, per pound **40c**
60c value, per pound **55c**
Red Arrow Sodas, package **9c**
Portuguese Sardines, per tin **15c**
McLaren's Loganberry Jelly Powders, package **10c**
Preserved Ginger, tin **23c**
Almond Paste, half pound **35c**
Ground Almonds, half pound **40c**
New Zealand Honey, per tin **55c**
Hamsterley Apricot Jam, jar **25c**
Rowat's Old Country Worcester Sauce, bottle **18c**
Evaporated Apricots, per pound **30c**
Libby's Manzanilla Olives, bottle **15c**
Olive Butter, per jar **18c**
Quaker Farina, package **14c**

Provision Counter Bulletin

Spencer's Prime Butter, 44c a lb., or 3 lbs. for **\$1.29**
No. 1 Alberta Butter, at 42c a lb. 3 lbs. for **\$1.23**
Springfield Butter at, a lb. **40c**
Cooking Butter at, a lb. **35c**
Smoked Picnic Hams at, a lb. **22c**
Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, a lb. **20c**
Choice Side Bacon, sliced, at, a lb. **35c**
Head Cheese at, a lb. **18c**
Mince meat at, a lb. **35c**
Mild Ontario Cheese at, a lb. **27c**
Old Ontario Cheese at, a lb. **29c**
B. C. Fresh Eggs at, a dozen **70c**
Stilton Cheese at, a lb. **30c**
B. C. Storage Eggs at, a dozen **45c**
—Provision Counter, Lower Main Floor

Grocery Bulletin With Delivery

PHONES 2077-2079

No. 1 B.C. Jonathan Apples, box **\$2.90**
Boiled Cider for mince meat, bottle **35c**
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, per lb. **25c**
Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. **35c**
Currants, re-cleaned; per pound **20c**
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, package **25c**
Pastry Flour, all brands; 10-pound sack **50c**
Shelled Almonds, per pound **80c**
New Californian Soft Shell Almonds, per pound **35c**
Glaze Cherries for cakes, half pound **35c**

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Interesting Prices on Staples in the**Anniversary Sale**

Fringed White Terry Towels, 20 x 36. Anniversary Sale price, 3 for **\$1.00**.

Bath Towels with brown, red and blue stripes and fringed ends; 21 x 40. Anniversary Sale price, 3 for **\$1.00**.

21 x 42. Anniversary Sale price, 2 for **\$1.00**.

Flannelette in a wide range of stripes. Anniversary Sale price, 7 yards for **\$1.00**.

Horrockses' Flannelette in a wide range of stripes; 33 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **35¢** a yard.

Bathrobing in reversible designs; suitable for men, women and children; 27 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** a yard.

Flannelette Sheets for children's cots, 30 x 40. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.50** a pair.

70-Inch Table Damask in neat floral designs. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.75** a yard.

Bathrobe Blankets, 72 x 90, complete with cord and girdle. Anniversary Sale price, **\$7.15** each.

WOOL BLANKETS ARE 20 PER CENT. LESS.

Lammermoor All-Wool Scotch Blankets in the following sizes: Anniversary Sale prices are quoted:

66 x 80, **\$8.40, \$11.20 and \$11.80** a pair.

68 x 86, **\$10.00 and \$12.00** a pair.

68 x 91, **\$14.50** a pair.

70 x 90, **\$11.20** a pair.

72 x 90, **\$11.60, \$12.50 and \$16.00** a pair.

72 x 94, **\$18.00** a pair.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SECOND QUALITY TABLE LINENS AT HALF PRICE.

—Drysdale's Staple Shop, Main Floor

Neckwear at Sale Prices

Children's Wool Scarfs in Paddy and maize. Anniversary Sale price, **50¢** each.

Women's and Children's White Brushed Wool Scarfs; Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** each.

Wool Scarfs in natural with brown stripe ends; also in plain navy. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.95** each.

Frillings of Georgette and net in white and colors of helio, rose and blue. Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** a yard.

An assortment of Organdie Collars and Vestings; Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** each.

A collection of Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees and Collars, in organdie, Georgette and net; plain or lace trimmed. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.75** each.

—Drysdale's Neckwear Shop, Main Floor

The Entire Stock of Trimmed and Banded**Hats at Big Reductions**

The entire stock is concerned in this sale; High Grade Trimmed Models, Banded Beaver Faced Hats and Plain Sailors; the latest styles and most fashionable colors. This is a most wonderful opportunity to purchase a hat for afternoon, dinner and dance occasions, sports and town wear.

Anniversary Sale prices now are **\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.50, \$14.50, \$19.50, \$25.50 and \$29.50**.

—Drysdale's Millinery Shop, First Floor

Women's Sweaters, Etc.

A limited number of All-Wool Sweaters in blue, pink and Nile. These are in smart styles. Anniversary Sale price, **\$4.95** each.

All other Sweaters at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

30 Taffeta Silk Underskirts, all colors. Anniversary Sale price, **\$3.95** each.

7 Dozen House Dresses in good quality print, in stripes and checks. Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** each.

A limited number of House Dresses in plain colors and checks; all styles to choose from. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.95** each.

—Drysdale's Sweater and Petticoat Shop, First Floor

Splendid Values in Blouses

Crepe de Chine Blouses in slip-over style, smartly embroidered in contrasting shades; have short sleeves edged with double frill of same. Anniversary Sale price, **\$3.95** each.

A collection of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, fashioned in many styles, including over-blouses in round necks, trimmed with hemstitching, fancy trimming and embroidered designs; also more tailored waist effects in various styles; all sizes are included, and there is nearly every color to choose from. Anniversary Sale price, **\$4.95** each.

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Silk Blouses, these are exclusive models and very desirable for Christmas gifts. Many styles to choose from; over-blouse effects trimmed with beads, braids and embroidery; also tailored effects with high neck and long sleeves. Anniversary Sale price, **\$6.95** each.

Also Better Grade Blouses reduced to **\$8.95** and **\$10.95** each.

—Drysdale's Blouse Shop, Main Floor

Purchase Hosiery During the**Anniversary Sale**

Fine Quality Mercerized Lisle Thread Hose in black, white, grey, brown and Morocco. Anniversary Sale price, **50¢** a pair.

Silk Fibre Hose in black, navy and grey; elastic tops and reinforced wearing parts. Anniversary Sale price, **50¢** a pair.

Excellent Quality Heather Mixture Hose in brown, blue and green mixtures; sizes 9½ and 10 only; almost half price. Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** a pair.

Fancy Silk Hose in lace and drop stitch effects, in black, white, navy, brown and green. Less than cost is the Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.25** a pair.

—Drysdale's Hosiery Shop, Main Floor

Gordon Drysdale
LIMITED

Store Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Wednesdays to 1 p.m.

Our Eighth Anniversary Sale

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT

Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses at Remarkable Price Reductions

The entire stock of Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits to clear at HALF PRICE. Now **\$34.75 to \$119.75**.

The entire stock of Women's and Misses' Silk Afternoon and Evening Frocks at 20 Per Cent. Discount.

ALL CLOTH DRESSES OVER \$25.00 AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Women's Velour, Cheviot and Tweed Mixture Coats in brown, taupe, Pekin and black. Anniversary Sale price, **\$19.50** each.

Women's Plain Velour Coats in brown, black and blue. Anniversary Sale price, **\$25.00** each.

Women's Velour Coats trimmed with silk embroidery, silk stitching, full or half lined, fur trimmed, and shown in navy, green, brown, blue taupe and black. Anniversary Sale price, **\$35.00** each.

The entire stock of Fur Coats to clear at COST PRICE. Now **\$185.00 to \$550.00**.

ALL PLAIN CLOTH AND TWEED SUITS AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

ALL PLAIN AND PLAID SILK SKIRTS AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Purchase Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries for**Making Christmas Gifts**

Trimmings in black and gold, black and silver, navy and gold, and brown and gold; Anniversary Sale price, **10¢** a yard.

Fancy Silk and Wool Trimmings; these are in all shades and various widths. Anniversary Sale price, **35¢** and **50¢** a yard.

Fancy Beaded and Sequin Trimmings in gold, white, opalescent and jet. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.25** a yard.

The entire stock of Fur Trimmings at 20 per cent. discount.

The entire stock of Beaded Tunics at one-third off.

Special values in Oriental and Venise Laces, from 2 to 6½ ins. wide. Anniversary Sale price, **45¢** a yard.

Other values in various widths at **95¢** a yard.

A special line of Real Laces to clear at HALF PRICE.

EXTRA SPECIAL

A collection of Fine Silk Undergarments, embracing nightgowns, envelope chemise, camisoles and knickers. These are in satin and crepe de Chine, and are offered at ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Anniversary Sale Prices on Cotton Undergarments

Nightgowns in pink or white cotton crepe, made with kimona sleeves and trimmed with yoke of heavy tureen lace and ribbon run. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.95** each.

Pyjamas in pink mull, made in Empire style, are embroidered in pretty white design and have wide frill at the ankle; edged with real Valenciennes lace. Anniversary Sale price, **\$3.75** a pair.

Drawers in white muslin, made with tucked frill. Anniversary Sale price, **50¢** a pair.

Drawers in good quality cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.15** a pair.

Directoire Knickers in pink batiste or pink and white cotton crepe. Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** a pair.

Directoire Knickers of pink mull. Good value at the Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.15** a pair.

Envelope Chemise in good quality cotton, edged with tureen or Valenciennes lace. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.00**.

Envelope Chemise of good quality muslin with fine organdie top and edged with Valenciennes lace. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.75** each.

Envelope Chemise in pink mull with embroidered yoke and shoulder straps. Anniversary Sale price, **\$2.25** each.

—Drysdale's Whitewear Shop, Main Floor

Worthy Values in Children's Coats

THESE PRICES REPRESENT A SAVING OF 25 PER CENT.

Children's Velour Coats with fur collars, belted styles, with box pleated on yoke backs; shown in taupe, fawn, cerise and Adriatic; sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Anniversary Sale prices are **\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$21.00 and \$24.50** each.

Children's Full-Lined Coats, have belts and patch pockets, fashioned of blanket cloth and chinchilla in shades of sage, navy, brown and grey. Anniversary Sale prices, **\$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50** each.

Children's Winter Weight Reefer Coats of good quality navy serge, finished with brass buttons and velvet collar; for ages 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Anniversary Sale prices now are **\$10.95, \$11.25 and \$12.50** each.

—Drysdale's Children's Wear Shop, Main Floor

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF FRENCH AND PHILIPPINE HAND-MADE, HAND-EMBROIDERED UNDERGARMENTS AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Dress Fabrics at Clearance Prices

Check Fabrics suitable for children's frocks, linings, etc.; 44 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** a yard.

Cheviot Serges in purple, brown, rose, Paddy and taupe; 50 and 56 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.50** a yard.

Tweed Suitings in light and dark mixtures; 56 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.50** a yard.

Velour Coatings in grey and navy; 52 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.75** a yard.

Blanket Cloth in shades of rose, fawn and navy; 54 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.85** a yard.

Chinchilla Coating in a good Winter weight; 56 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.95** a yard.

Reversible Coating in blue and fawn; suitable for Winter wear; 50 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$2.75** a yard.

Rainproof Coating in brown and green mixtures; 54 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$3.50** a yard.

—Drysdale's Dress Fabrics Shop, Main Floor

It Will Pay You to Purchase Silks**During This Sale**

Silk Ninons in shades of rose, Paddy, grey, navy, Pekin, sea green, sky, turquoise, etc.; 40 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.25** a yard.

Colored Habutai Silks in more than twenty different shades; 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.65** a yard.

Double Wear Georgette, a very superior quality; shown in all the wanted and most fashionable shades; 40 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.75** a yard.

A collection of silk including Taffetas, Jerseyettes, Poplin, Shot Silks, Plaid Silks, etc.; to clear at a big reduction. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.95** a yard.

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe in shades of silver, Pekin, grey, brown, Copenhagen and black; 40 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$3.25** a yard.

Crepe Back Charmeuse in shades of brown, navy, grey, coral, white and black; 40 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$4.95** a yard.

40-Inch Crepe de Chine in fifteen different colors. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.65** a yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.50** a yard.

Black Messaline Silk, 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.50** a yard.

Paillette Silk in a good assortment of colors; 36 ins. wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.95** a yard.

—Drysdale's Silk Shop, Main Floor

Wonderful Ribbon Values

Colored Velvet Ribbons, one-half to four inches wide. Anniversary Sale prices, **5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢** a yard.

Taffeta Ribbon 4 inches wide, Paddy and black only. Anniversary Sale price, **15¢** a yard.

Taffeta Ribbons 4½ inches wide, brown, mauve, navy, scarlet, Copenhagen and rose. Anniversary Sale price, **25¢** a yard.

500 Yards of Taffeta Ribbons 4½ and 5 inches wide, black, navy, scarlet, maize, rose, Paddy, purple, brown, reseda, sage, Copenhagen, sky, pink, white and cream. Anniversary Sale price, **45¢** a yard.

—Drysdale's Ribbon Shop, Main Floor

A Great Clearance of Corsets

D & A Corsets in good strong materials. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.00**.

100 Pairs of broken lines of Warner's and D & A Corsets. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.95** a pair.

High Grade Corsets, including Bien Jolie, Frolaset, Lily of France, La Spirite, La Diva and Redfern; not all sizes in any one make, but a good assortment to choose from. Anniversary Sale price, **\$4.95** a pair.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Broken lines of our Better Grade Corsets, including Frolaset, Gossard, Lily of France, Redfern and Bien Jolie. Offered in the Anniversary Sale at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

—Drysdale's Corset Shop, Main Floor

Most Unusual Glove Values

Children's Fine Quality Chamousette Gloves in natural, grey and brown; mostly small sizes. Anniversary Sale price, **50¢** a pair.

Fine Quality Grey Silk Gloves for women, lined with lisle; small sizes only. Anniversary Sale price, **50¢** a pair.

Two-Dome French Kid Gloves in black and black and white only; sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6. Anniversary Sale price, **50¢** a pair.

Women's Golf Gloves in heavy net and chamouise, now less than cost. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.25** a pair.

A collection of broken lines of Trefousse French Kid Gloves, also a few pairs of good quality Cape Gloves. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.95** a pair.

—Drysdale's Glove Shop, Main Floor

Dainty Silk Undergarments at Wonderfully**Low Prices**

PURCHASE NOW FOR GIFT PURPOSES

China Silk Camisoles in flesh or white, made with ribbon strap or built-up shoulder, trimmed with lace or ribbons. Anniversary Sale price, **95¢** each.

Envelope Chemise in China silk, satin or crepe de Chine, trimmed with embroidered yokes and edged with Valenciennes lace. Anniversary Sale price, **\$3.95** each.

Crepe de Chine or China Silk Nightgowns, trimmed with lace, ribbon or embroidery. Anniversary Sale price, **\$5.95**.

Directoire Knickers in flesh or white Habutai silk. Anniversary Sale price, **\$2.95** a pair.

Pongee Silk Directoire Knickers; Anniversary Sale price, **\$3.75** a pair.

—Drysdale's Silk Undergarment Shop, Main Floor

The Best Time of All the Year to Buy**Knit Underwear**

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LETTERS

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

To the Editor:—Congratulations on your leading article, "Look Ahead—Not Behind," in the Times a few days ago, which should be printed in leaflet form and scattered broadcast among civilized humanity. This is no random statement made in a moment of enthusiasm for the cause you do ably plead. It is made because I am firmly persuaded that it gives concrete expression to what is assuredly the sentiment of every reasonably-minded and humanely-disposed man and woman to-day. It strikes a note that will find its sympathetic response in the heart of every bereaved father, mother, wife or other relative who reads it. I make bold to say that if every newspaper, every platform orator, every preacher, or teacher will plead the case for reduction of armaments on the lines of your article, the much-desired consummation of our hopes will have been achieved. Your articles suggest, among others, two thoughts which I venture to submit in the hope that they may be deemed worthy of consideration by your readers. The first concerns the historical literature issued to pupils in the schools. I cannot recollect having perused the pages of a single one seventy-five per cent. of whose pages is not devoted to the records and military activities of kings and barons, many of whom are known to have been intolerable tyrants. And those gentry are invariably presented to the youth in our schools as heroes worthy of emulation. Take, for instance, Drake as an example. That gentleman's nefarious exploits—he was what might be termed a brigand of the high seas—are held up for admiration in the history books. Everyone knows that what progress humanity has made has been achieved not on the battlefield, but through the more potent, if less spectacular agency of the arts and sciences. Future writers of historical readers would do well to keep this in view.

The second thought concerns a matter which lies close to our door, so to speak. Certain local organizations have been in the habit of presenting war pictures to the city schools. I do not for a moment question the sincerity of motive behind the action of the good ladies belonging to the said organizations. Rather would I suggest that they throw the weight of their energy and influence in the scale on behalf of fostering among the young the spirit of peace and good will. It is now but a few weeks from Christmas. Let them present every school in the city with a pictorial representation of some incident in the life of the Prince of Peace—His nativity. His sacrifice for humanity, or any other appropriate incident.

Peace is not the concept of an imbecile mind. Its Supreme Advocate suffered, yet who will dare suggest that He was not the strongest personality who ever trod earthly soil.

PAX.

1224 Johnson Street, City.

CORRECTIONS.

To the Editor:—Will you permit me to point out one or two mistakes (probably in transcription) in the report of my address on "Petroleum" which appeared in your issue of the 15th.

The 153 billion cubic feet of natural gas was produced from the gas field not from "one well" as reported.

The price quoted was twenty cents per thousand cubic feet not "per foot." My statement regarding Canada's oil production was 25,000 barrels "per annum" not "a day."

My statement regarding the importing of 12,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum last year not including minor petroleum by-products is reported as follows:

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I realize the difficulty of dealing with matters which are more or less technical or statistical from a report.

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Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY



Hubbard Tells Story of Nine Hours Afloat on Seaplane Pontoon

Seattle-Victoria Aerial Mail Pilot Makes First Trip Here After Terrible Experience in Icy Waters of Sound.

A graphic story of the arduous experience of Eddie Hubbard, the Seattle-Victoria aerial mail pilot, who arrived to-day to meet the Montague from the Orient, is recounted by that pilot in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Hubbard, in returning from a duck hunting expedition in the seaplane, had engine failure and crashed into the Sound in a blinding snowstorm.

Partner Lost Life.

He was accompanied by C. W. Bandy, of Seattle, who lost his life in the chilly waters of the Straits. Hubbard saved his life by miraculous perseverance, although nine hours in icy water, afloat on a pontoon from the seaplane, which was of the Boeing type and valued at approximately \$8,000.

Hubbard met with his hazardous experience on Sunday, yet he arrived this morning in the flying boat on his regular mail trip, landing in Victoria Harbor in a thick fog. He appeared little the worse for his trying accident, only regretful that the incident was accompanied by loss of life.

The story in part follows: "We ran into a blinding snowstorm. The fog and snow were so thick that it was useless to continue flying. I decided to land. Conditions were all wrong. The wind was with us and the sea running high."

"I brought the machine down and I heard the landing gear straining as we struck the water at high speed. Within a few minutes the plane began to break up. One pontoon was carried away and the other wrenched loose. We clambered as high on the wreckage as we could and protected ourselves from the waves."

"The two of us were on the wreck not more than a half hour when Bandy suggested that he take the pontoon and attempt to make shore. I concurred in the plan at once for although the pontoon had several holes broken in it, I knew that it would not sink even though filled with water. About that time I saw a red light which I guessed to be the light marking Port Madison dock. The wind was in the direction of the shore. I felt sure that Bandy could drift ashore holding to the pontoon."

"After Bandy left, Hubbard proceeded: "Left alone on the wreck, I climbed from one place to another, endeavoring to keep clear of the water. It settled for perhaps an hour and then seemed to hold fast in the water. I was in water to my waist by this time. I did not suffer a great deal because after you are once thoroughly cold additional cold makes but slight difference."

Kept wondering what of Bandy. "I noted that I was drifting away from the red light. Although the progress of the wreck was slow, I began to wonder what had become of Bandy. I could not understand why he had not made land within an hour, at most, of the time I last saw him. I knew that the pontoon would float and we were almost landlocked, so I kept wondering why Bandy didn't come back."

"By and by I made out the outline of trees and felt the bobbing of the wreckage that told it had struck bottom. Then I knew I was safe and scrambled into the water and in a few strokes was ashore."

"Finally, early in the morning I came to the home of Norman Waterhouse. He had just gotten up and was building a fire when I called to him and asked to use his telephone. Then followed the search for Bandy."

Plane Was Reserve Machine. "Contrary to reports, the plane I flew was not the plane I use in the mail service. It was a reserve plane and I thought it was a good plane."

The body of C. W. Bandy was found yesterday. Bandy's body was found a short distance from the wreckage of the seaplane and the broken pontoon on which he ended his life. The body was near Agate Point, on Bainbridge Island almost directly across a small bay from Port Madison.

Met Head Winds. The Montague ran into head winds and was fifteen days in crossing the Pacific from Yokohama, from which port she cleared November 8. Her arrival to-day marks the completion of her 90th eastbound voyage in the trans-Pacific service.

The Canadian Pacific liner brought in a total of 145 passengers, there being 25 in the first cabin and 23 in the second class accommodation. There were 44 Chinese passengers in the steerage.

Eighteen first class and nine steerage passengers came ashore here. The cargo included a large consignment of Japanese oranges, part of which went for the local market, and 30 tons of raw silk for shipment overseas.

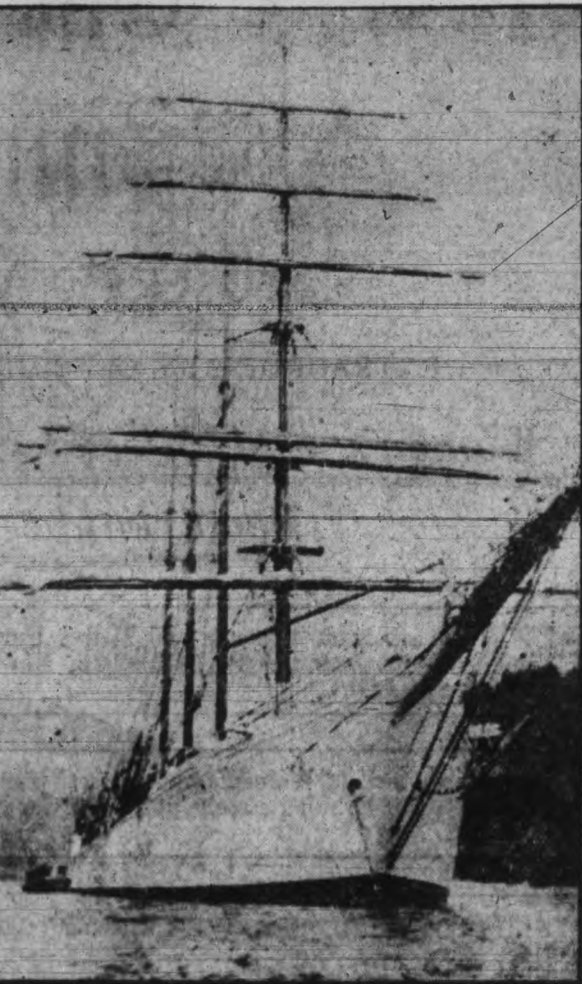
The Montague left here about 11 o'clock this morning for Vancouver.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS. Celtic at New York, from Liverpool. Celtic at New York, from Mar. Celtic at New York, from Mar. Celtic at New York, from Mar.

Capt. S. Muradumi, Master of Suwa Maru, Knows This Coast Well. Capt. S. Muradumi, the new commander of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, in port yesterday from the Orient, is no stranger to Victoria and North Pacific waters. He is five years, however, since he was on this coast as master of the steamship Sado Maru, one of the former fleet operated here by the N. Y. K. before the advent on this ocean of the present crack Japanese passenger ships.

Capt. Muradumi has since been engaged in the European trade as commander of the Mishima Maru and Asaka Maru. He now succeeds Capt. M. Machida on the bridge of the Suwa Maru.

Putting to Sea on Maiden Trip



BARQUENTINE S. F. TOLMIE

The barquentine Simon F. Tolmie, Capt. S. F. Stewart, is due to leave Nanosoo at daybreak to-morrow laden with 1,600,000 feet of lumber for Japan. It is expected that Pilot Yates will bring the ship down from Nanosoo. The S. F. Tolmie is the first vessel to be built here at the Chober shipyard under the programme inaugurated by the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd. She is now being operated by the Canadian Government Marine, Ltd.

Mission Hopes For Union of Siberia

Siberian Territories, Particularly Saghalien Island, Offers Wonderful Field For Development, Says Prof. P. P. Goudkoff, Leader of Mission to Washington.

Ultimate union of the Chita and Vladivostok provincial governments and the development of the vast natural resources of Siberia is the hope of Vladivostok's Chamber of Commerce mission to Washington, which reached Victoria yesterday noon from the Far East by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru.

The Siberian commercial mission is headed by Professor P. P. Goudkoff, the other members of the party being M. Alexin, K. P. Lavroff and Mlle. E. Stadnichenko, the latter acting as secretary of the mission.

"Our object," said Prof. Goudkoff, "is to inform the conference at Washington on economic questions pertaining to Siberia. Our mission is a commercial one and is backed by the Vladivostok Chamber of Commerce, representative of the business interests of the Siberian city."

"In our visit to Washington we hope to accomplish something, and in any event, we feel that it would have been inadvisable to let this opportunity pass in our desire to give all the information possible on Siberia to the representatives of the nations now assembled at the American Pacific problems."

Rich in Resources. Prof. Goudkoff stated that Saghalien Island, one of the richest territories of the Far East, is now completely dominated by the Japanese. "We propose to take up the question of Saghalien Island at Washington," said Prof. Goudkoff. "Saghalien Island is rich in valuable resources, such as placer gold, lead, silver and coal, and also in its timber and fisheries. We feel that it would be in the interests of the powers to retain Saghalien Island for Siberia."

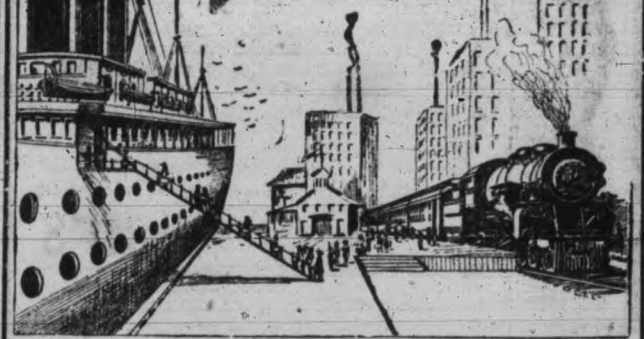
While in the United States, Prof. Goudkoff will seek to interest American capital in the development of the great resources of Siberia. The mission will remain in the States for three months and will return to the Far East in February.

SIX MEN FROM LOST SCHOONER LANDED. Boston, Nov. 23.—The captain and five members of the crew of the British schooner Vogue, lost at sea while bound from Quipson, Newfoundland, for Gibraltar, with fish, were brought here yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Elida Claassen. Joseph Doleman, a seaman, was washed overboard several days before the schooner foundered.

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ADMIRAL LINER

SILVER STATE TO ORIENT SATURDAY

A. Brostedt, Sails on SS. Silver State

With fifty-six saloon passengers and 550 Asiatics in the steerage, the Admiral Line steamship Silver State, Capt. E. P. Bartlett, will sail from this port Saturday evening on her third trans-Pacific voyage to the Orient.

The Silver State is scheduled to leave Seattle at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and will clear from this port about 6 o'clock the same evening.

Among the passengers sailing by the Silver State will be A. Brostedt, formerly freight traffic manager for the Canadian National Railways, who is going to the Orient to represent the Canadian National interests at Shanghai.

Robert Adams, one of the discoverers of the beach mining possibilities at Nome, who is making a tour of the Orient, will be one of the passengers. Adams is a close friend of the manager of the Admiral Line.

Noteworthy among the passengers booked for this vessel is S. Furuchi, one of the directors of the Kokoro Steamship Bank at Seattle, who is returning to Japan for a visit.

Miss Juanita Kegley, of Seattle, is also going to the Orient in the Silver State. She is en route to Manila where she will visit the home of J. R. Hamilton, manager of the Luxon Stevedoring Company at Manila.

In the cargo of the Silver State will be 1,500 bales of Texas and Oklahoma cotton destined for Japanese spinning mills at Kobe. She will also take 3,500 tons of flour for Shanghai and Manila, and 1,500 tons of wheat also for those ports.

Position—On southeast extremity of the Eastern Island. Latitude N. 50 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds. Longitude W. 127 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds.

Character—Occulting white acetylene gas light shown from a lens lantern.

Elevation—Concrete base surmounted by a white staff with red lantern on top.

Remarks—The light is unwatched. Note—Position taken from Admiralty chart No. 582 (small corrections to March, 1917).

ALASKA
(206) Lynn Canal—Vanderbilt Reef
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Character—Occulting white acetylene gas light shown from a lens lantern.

Visibility—Visible over an arc of 182 degrees from 355 degrees through north and east of 153 degrees.

Elevation—20 feet.

Description—Concrete base surmounted by a white staff with red lantern on top.

Remarks—The light is unwatched. Note—Position taken from Admiralty chart No. 582 (small corrections to March, 1917).

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of November, 1921:

Day Sunrise Sunset
19 7:23 4:39
20 7:24 4:39
21 7:25 4:39
22 7:26 4:39
23 7:27 4:39
24 7:28 4:39
25 7:29 4:39
26 7:30 4:39
27 7:31 4:39
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30 7:34 4:39

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Local Council of Women.—A special meeting of the Local Council will be held in the Arts and Crafts Clubroom, Union Bank Building, on Monday at 2:30 to consider the question of a woman candidate at the forthcoming civic elections and also to consider other business.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Guild of Health.—Rev. T. E. Rowe will speak at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sale of Work.—A sale of work including plain and fancy sewing, home cooking and other features will be held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. James's Anglican Church, in Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Saturday, December 3, commencing at 2 o'clock and concluding at 6:30. Many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale. Refreshments will be served. Those desiring to contribute articles or funds to help make the affair a big success are asked to phone 6931.

St. Cecilia Festival.—St. Cecilia's Day was duly observed by the choir and Guild of St. Cecilia in a festival opening with evensong at 7:30 last evening. The Rev. N. E. Smith and Rev. A. E. Gledhill officiated. H. C. Simpson, the organist and the orchestra under J. F. Wilson rendered special musical offerings. Following the service the congregation met at the school room in a concert, followed by a dance. Refreshments followed.

Y. P. A. Entertain.—An excellent entertainment was given at the St. John's Church school room last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Association. Stanley C. Hawkins, president, officiated. A two-act sketch, "The Haunted House," was admirably presented, in which Miss Lloyd Young with F. Chadwick, R. Dunn, and S. C. Hawkins carried able parts. An excellent musical programme concluded the entertainment, in which Miss Daniels, Miss Bridge, Miss Eilers, Miss Carter with Messrs. R. R. Webb and Fraser. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Central W. C. T. U.—A parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. MacDonald, 1229 Pandora Avenue, when Mrs. H. W. Graves will read a paper on "Citizenship," and Mrs. Watt will sing.

Garden City Social.—Under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute a social evening will be held at the Marigold Hall on Friday evening. An illustrated lantern lecture on the early days of Victoria will be given by A. H. Maynard, to be followed by a dance. Refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the building fund.

Laugh 'But Act.—Samuel Ball last night complained to the Saanich School Board that the Saanich School, the Strawberry Vale School, "was teaching politics in a very unfair manner." Amid considerable amusement the Trustees learned that the youngsters were being told "when the Conservatives are in power, the country stands still; when the Liberals are in the land goes right." The school, Mr. Ball said, "was teaching that it is a fact." It being noted that "Canadian civics" is one of the items on the curriculum, Chairman Holloway remarked "evidently, it all depends upon how it is taught." The Board then referred the complaint to Principal Miss Williams for report.

Very Instructive.—We had a very instructive time," was Chairman Holloway's summary of the proceedings at the recent New Westminster convention of British Columbia School Trustees, given the Saanich School Board last night. Admitting that prior to the convention the ratepayers' view of school affairs had dominated his attitude, Chairman Holloway declared that his views had undergone modification as a result of the convention, where he found the educational side of school work was given a decided emphasis as compared with financial questions. "The value of instruction took precedence over the cost," he said, declaring this to be due to the presence of many school inspectors, municipal and provincial.

Institutes' Joint Social.—A very successful social afternoon was spent by members of Lake Hill and Strawberry Vale Women's Institutes. Tuesday afternoon, the former entertaining the latter at North Dairy School. Mrs. Mercer, president of Lake Hill W. I., welcomed the guests most cordially, expressing the wish that this be only the first of many similar gatherings. Mrs. Foster, president of Strawberry Vale W. I., thanked their hostesses for the kindly hospitality, saying that she believed much good would be the outcome if the Institutes adopted the "get together" movement. Various items of mutual interest to Institute women were then discussed, and much regret was felt that more members from the visiting Institute were unable to be present. Vocal and musical selections were rendered by the ladies present and afternoon tea brought the affair to a close.

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MOTORISTS INVITED

A full attendance of automobile owners is looked for at the dinner at the Dominion Hotel at 7 o'clock this evening, and Secretary R. R. Webb says that those who find it impossible to attend the dinner might make it a point to be present at the meeting which will follow.

The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Automobile Club, and President Yarrow will preside. Many matters of importance will be discussed, including motor taxation, roads, motor legislation and any other question which automobile owners wish to bring to the attention of the conference.

Saanich Central Parent Teachers.—A meeting of the Saanich Central Parent Teachers' Association will be held Thursday, November 24, in St. Mark's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

St. Barnabas' Club Dance.—A "Hard Time" dance will be held on Thursday, November 24, by the Men's Club, of St. Barnabas, commencing at 8 o'clock. J. F. Wilson with his talented orchestra will furnish the music.

No Money for Books.—Asked by Mrs. Arkel, principal of the Gordon Head School, for aid in the establishment of a school library, the Saanich School Board last night found that it had no funds available for such a purpose.

Strawberry Vale School.—The Saanich School Board last night decided to secure an estimate as to the cost of placing electric lights in Strawberry Vale School. Principal Miss Williams informed the Board that on "winter" afternoons many of the 102 pupils have difficulty in their studies through darkness.

Liberal Ward Meetings.—Ward Three Liberals will meet at the Liberal Clubrooms at 8 o'clock Friday to-night and at a meeting of Ward Four has been called at headquarters for 8 o'clock Friday evening. All lady members and friends are urged to attend these meetings.

Court Triumph.—A. O. F.—The ladies of Court Triumph held a very successful sale of work last Friday, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$200, and wish to thank the various stores and all who contributed with gifts, also to Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Wallace for music and the artists whose selections gave great pleasure to the large gathering. In the evening contest the chair was won by Miss McKinnon, chicken by Mrs. Robertson, cake by Mrs. McPherson, who may call for same at Mrs. Goye, 739 Fisgard Street.

Girls' Corner Club Sale of Work.—The usual business girls' supper will be served in the club rooms, 100 O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday, at 6:15 o'clock, friends from the Centennial Methodist Church kindly assisting. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a short musical programme followed by a sale of work the proceeds of which will be used to purchase coal and groceries for the relief of needy cases in the city. There will be a good display of useful and beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, reasonably priced. Stalls of plain sewing, fancy work, home-cooking, dainty baskets of home-made candy, dressed dolls and flowers. The girls have worked hard to make this sale a success and it is hoped that there will be a generous response to this worthy object.

Lecture on Music.—This evening the Y. P. Department of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a most interesting meeting when H. Charlesworth, secretary of B. C. Teachers' Federation will give a talk on "Music to the young people." Mr. Charlesworth gave a similar talk and so great was the appreciation that he has been requested to give one this year again. His talk will be illustrated with piano solos, duets, etc., and will be most interesting to all who attend. Mr. Charlesworth is a distinguished educationalist in the city and was formerly principal of Geo. Jay School. Recently he attended the Imperial

Dance.—To-night, Caledonia Hall, Special syncretized orchestra.

Knox Church, Stanley Avenue.—Grand concert and illustrated talk on London, Friday, November 25, at 8:15 p.m. Do not miss this. Tickets 25c.

Canadian Authors' Week.—Send friends a Canadian book; lots of good titles. Victoria Book & Stationery Company.

The Lingerie Shop—Next to Colonel.

Try Tighe & Wheeler's.—50c. Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 to 3; 50c. Dinner, 5 to 8. Special Chicken Dinners on Sunday, 5 to 8.

Mosley & Shore.—Auto repairs, 510 Johnson. Phone 2589.

Ride in Comfort (closed car).—For hire, day and night service. Phone 370. Jack Smith.

Bargains for Christmas.—Sale of work, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, corner Broad and View Streets, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Columba Presbyterian Church.

More Popular.—Ever—Fall Mall luncheon 12 to 2, 45c; dinner four course, 5 to 8, 60c. Fort Street, opposite Times Building. (Excellent service).

Major Bullock-Webster's reading and lecture, "An Evening With Mark Twain," St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, Wednesday evening, November 24, tickets 25c and 15c. For sale at all Merryfield.

St. Andrew's Bazaar and Christmas Fair to be held in the lecture hall, the church on Friday, December 2. Opening ceremony by Mrs. W. C. Nichol.

Valuable Diamonds are lost through not being properly set. See J. Andrew, diamond setter, 217 Sayward Bldg.

Girls' Corner Club.—Sale of work to be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds of the sale to be used for the purchase of coal and groceries for the relief of needy cases in the city. All welcome.

JASCHA HEIFETZ

Is Coming

On Monday evening, November 28, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, this great master of the violin will be heard.

To-morrow (Thursday) 3 to 4 p. m., a public recital of Heifetz's violin records will be given at this music store. You are cordially invited to attend.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE" RECORDS

Ave Maria	Schubert-Wilhelmj—74561
Berceuse (Paul Juon)	(b) Valse du Ballet Raymond, Glazounov—74562
Canzonetta (From Violin Concerto, Op. 35)	Tchaikowsky—74563
Caprice, No. 28	Edward Elgar—74564
Capriccio	Paganini—74565
Chorus of Dervishes (From "Ruins of Athens")	Beethoven—74566
Gypsy Airs, No. 1	Moszkowski-Sarasate—74567
Hebrew Melody	Pablo de Sarasate—74568
Introduction and Tarentelle (Op. 41)	de Sarasate—74569
Meditation (Op. 32)	Alexandre Glazounov—74570
Minuet	Roripa-Kreisler—74571

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REFRESHMENTS SERVED—SPECIAL ORCHESTRA—NEW AND OLD TIME DANCES

Under auspices Esquimalt Liberal Association.

Everybody Welcome.

Gentlemen 50c. Ladies 25c.

ELECTION NOTICE—DOMINION

As required by Dominion Elections Act, Section 78 (1), I herewith give public notice that the names and addresses of the official agents for the Candidates nominated are as follows:

Candidate.
SIMON FRASER TOLMIE.
WILLIAM MCKINNON IVEL.

Agent.
Frank Higgins, Barrister,
1118 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.
Henry Charles Hall, Barrister,
617 Harbinger Ave., Victoria, B. C.
(Signed) R. P. CLARK, Returning Officer. No. 5065

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We have a small quantity of off-grade Flooring and V-Joint in long and short lengths which we must move at once to make room in our sheds to take care of our regular orders.

We can save you money. Your inspection invited.

We are now saving our own Cedar Shingles. They are green and well manufactured from local timber.

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SMALLPOX CASES IN YORKTON, SASK.; SCHOOLS CLOSED

Yorkton, Sask., Nov. 23.—Because of an outbreak of smallpox here the medical health officer has closed all schools, churches, theatres and pool-rooms. With the election two weeks away, public meetings of every kind have been prohibited.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestants and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck-Brown's and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck-Brown's (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

(Adv.)

OLD BOYS TO PRACTICE.

There will be a practice at the University Military School to-night at 8.30 in the school gymnasium for all Old Boys of the school interested in rugby.

Fulford Harbor.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Curlew and Messrs. Lou Peters and Curlew, of South Star Spring, owing to the storm raging Monday, were forced to stay in Sidney overnight. Tuesday, however, was fine, and the party went to their respective homes.



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A Clean-Up Sale of Oddments

Delivery Service

We deliver twice daily to all parts of the city and surrounding districts; two and three times weekly to suburban points.

To-morrow we continue our Sale of Oddments and Special Lines which have been marked for speedy clearance to make room for Xmas merchandise arriving daily. **DONT' FAIL** to see our windows and **BE SURE** to read our advertisements every day.

Mail Order Service

All mail orders receive our careful and prompt attention. We prepay all freight charges to any point on Vancouver Island.

English Piccadilly Trench Coats

Specially Priced at Each **\$19.50**



A new shipment has just arrived; in good quality khaki gaberdine in loose style, with set-in sleeves and convertible collar; double breasted and trimmed with leather buttons, full lined; coats that are suitable for all kinds of rough weather; warm and easy; sizes to suit women and misses—16 to 44. Special for Thursday, each **\$19.50**

Women's and Misses' Fall Coats

Values to \$59.50 for \$33.95

Made from velour and Normandy cloth in the latest styles, with or without fur trimming; trimmed with fancy stitching and buttons, narrow belts, half and full lined; come in reindeer, brown, heaver, navy and many others; all sizes and styles to suit women and misses. Special for Thursday, each **\$33.95**

—Second Floor

An Unusually Good Value in Sport Skirts

At \$10.50 Each

In fancy plaids; box pleated styles, with belts and buttons; come in navy and sand, brown and fawn, grey and black, and black and white; skirts that are suitable for all kinds of sport wear, skating, golfing, etc.; waist 25 to 30. Special for Thursday, each **\$10.50**

—Second Floor

Men's Fabric Gloves of Heavy Weight at 50c a Pair

With one dome fastener; made in heavy weight natural back fabric; very warm and comfortable, and suitable for skating; comes in all sizes; will wear better than wool and are just as warm. Thursday special, per pair **50c**

Men's Heavy Weight English Tweed Pants

At \$4.35 a Pair

Good, sturdy Tweeds in grey and brown; full well cut pants; warm and long wearing; just about thirty pairs to sell; come in all sizes. Thursday special, per pair **\$4.35**

—Main Floor

SPECIALS

From Our Drug Section

Maw's Cherry Tooth Paste 23c
Smoker's Tooth Powder 19c
Euthymol Tooth Paste 25c
Williams' Pink Pills 38c
Cloth Brushes 25c
Solid Back Hair Brushes, each 45c
Seeley's Perfume in Christmas packages 50c
Ingram's Face Powder in three shades 25c
Verbena Peroxide Bath Soap, two for 19c

A Wonderful Range of Christmas Perfumes Now on Display

—Main Floor

Royal Jubilee Hospital Linen Shower

As a convenience to those of our patrons who desire to contribute to the Royal Jubilee Hospital Linen Shower, a basket for the purpose has been placed in the Linen Section on the main floor.

Novelty Silks at \$1.98 a Yard

Including stripe and plaid novelty taffeta; also black and white stripes and checks; 36 inches wide. Extra value for Thursday's selling, per yard **\$1.98**

Rich Satin Charmeuse at \$2.49 a Yard

40 inches wide; beautiful rich quality satin charmeuse; comes in sand, saxe, Copenhagen, navy, myrtle, rose and maize. This is an extraordinary value and cannot be duplicated at the price. Thursday, per yard **\$2.49**

—Main Floor



Reduced Prices on These Bedroom Suites

Ivory Bedroom Suite at \$298.00

Nine-piece bedroom suite, finished in ivory, consisting of dresser, dressing table with three mirrors, twin beds, chiffonier, bedroom table, bench, rocker and chair. Oddment Sale, Thursday, complete **\$298.00**

Six-Piece Oak Suite at \$375.00

Solid oak bedroom suite, consisting of dresser, dressing table, full size bed, chiffonier, bench and rocker; this is the latest suite, finished in brown oak and Italian design. Oddment Sale, Thursday, complete **\$375.00**

Beautiful Black Walnut Bedroom Suite at \$210.00

Consisting of genuine black walnut dresser, chiffonier and full size bed; value \$300.00. Oddment Sale, Thursday, special, complete **\$210.00**

Six-Piece Ivory Bedroom Suite at \$238.00

Consisting of full-size bed, dresser with large bevelled mirror, chiffonier, vanity dressing table, bench and rocker to match; finished in ivory enamel and trimmed with brown. Oddment Sale, Thursday's special, complete **\$238.00**

—Fourth Floor

Hang Up These Curtains for \$3.69

150 Pairs Curtains

Marked for Speedy Selling

Regular Values to \$5.50

All new and perfect goods; they include voile, hem-stitched marquisette, scrim, frilled muslin and fine Nottingham curtains; curtains that will look well on your best windows; they are all full size, 2½ yards long; in shades of cream, ivory and ecru. Oddment Sale, Thursday, per pair **\$3.69**

—Third Floor



Union Reversible Rugs At Very Special Prices

These union rugs are a combination of wool and fibre, and they are very sturdy, and will give splendid wear. They are reversible, and come in very unique designs of small and large Oriental figures in brown, blue and red and fawn. At these special prices they will sell quickly.

Size 6 x 9, Thursday special, each **\$5.45** Size 9 x 9, Thursday special, each **\$8.75**
Size 7-6 x 9, Thursday special, each **\$7.25** Size 9 x 10-6, Thursday special, each **\$10.25**

—Third Floor

Boys' Coat Sweaters at 95c Each

In khaki color with cardinal shawl collar and trimmings; not pure wool but made in a good weight and will give excellent wear. Only forty-eight to sell at this price. Not more than one to a customer; sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32. Oddment special for Thursday, each **95c**

Boys' Odd Pants at \$2.45 a Pair

In all shades of tweed and all made with double seat and knees. Full lined and a better made pant cannot be bought; all sizes. Regular \$3.45 a pair. Thursday special, per pair **\$2.45**

—Main Floor

American Thanksgiving

As a mark of courtesy to our American residents and visitors, we will celebrate with them their national Thanksgiving to-morrow with a

Special Turkey Luncheon at 50c

which will be served from 11.30 to 2.30 in our Victorian Restaurant on the Fourth Floor.

MENU.
Clear Mock Turtle
Chicken Ooka Creble.
Filet of Sole—Nantua
Veal Cutlet Sante with Peas
Baked Sugar Cured Ham—
Americaine

ROAST TURKEY
WITH CHESTNUT STUFFING
OYSTERS DUMPLINGS—
SWEET PICKLES

Boiled, Baked or Mashed
Potatoes
Cauliflower or Sugar Cere

Cold Meats.
Ox Tongue—Gelantine of Veal
Roast Beef—Roast Lamb
Pickled Beets—Potato Salad

Fresh Pumpkin Pie
California Raisin Pie
Florida Grape Fruit Salad
Baked Hominy Pudding
Fruit Cake with Kraft Cheese

Tea—Milk
Special Coffee
ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE, FOURTH FLOOR.

Stamped Bags at 50c Each

Made from tan art crash and stamped ready for working. Extra special each **50c**

Nursery Sets at 19c

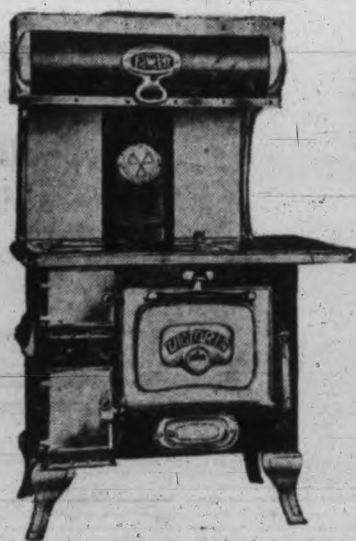
Consisting of bib and tray cloth; stamped for working; a useful Christmas gift. Thursday extra special per set **19c**

—Mezzanine Floor

Hudson's Bay "Victoria" Ranges

Made by Charles Fawcett

At the New Low Prices



The "Victoria" is a high grade steel range at a moderate price. It has a sturdy durable construction with each part specially tested and finished. The cooking and baking abilities of the "Victoria" cannot be excelled as the fire box, flue construction and oven are built in strict proportion to each other, which guarantees service and economical use of fuel.

16-inch oven; steel top, plain front. Each **\$65.00**
16-inch oven; steel top, cup water front. Each **\$69.00**
16-inch oven; steel top, cup water front and enamel back **\$75.00**
18-inch oven and steel top, plain front **\$69.00**
18-inch oven and steel top, cup water front **\$74.00**
18-inch oven and steel top, cup water front and enamel back **\$80.00**

If you are contemplating buying a range in the near future, our prices are a vital inducement to purchase now.

—Lower Main Floor

Suggestions For Christmas Cakes and Puddings

Turkish Figs in glove boxes, each **25c**
Smyrna Figs, 2-inch table layers, pound **32c**
Allan's Prepared Almond Paste in 1-pound cartons, each **75c**
Allan's Prepared Almond Paste in half-pound cartons, each **38c**
Boiled Apple Cider for making mince meat, per pint bottle **30c**
Shelled Brazil Nuts, per pound **\$1.00**
Ground Sweet Almonds in bulk, pound **85c**
Finest Blanched Almonds, per pound **\$1.00**
Extra Fancy Bleached Sultana Raisins at per pound **35c**
New Season's Orange Peel, per pound **35c**
New Season's Lemon Peel, per pound **35c**
New Season's Citron Peel, per pound **55c**
Choice Re-cleaned Patras Currants, pound **20c**
New Valencia Almonds, per lb. **75c**
New Jordan Almonds, per lb. **\$1.10**

—Lower Main Floor

Specials in Potatoes and Apples

No. 1 Quality Ashcroft Potatoes, fully matured for Winter, Per 100-pound sack **\$1.95**
Fine Quality King Apples in slatted boxes, weighing 40 pounds net. Per box **\$1.95**
5 pounds for **25c**

—Lower Main Floor

Habutai Silk Underskirts

At \$5.48 Each

In good quality silk, with accordion pleated flounce, trimmed with harmonizing colors in self tone; also with knife pleated flounce trimmed with cross bands of Roman stripes and edged with small frill; elastic and dome fastener at waist; come in purple, cerise, Paddy, rose, Pekin blue and navy. Regular \$6.95. Specially priced for Thursday, each.

\$5.48

—Second Floor





The Times Latest Sporting News

U. S. LANDS ANOTHER CANUCK.
Sprague Cleghorn, star defence hockey player, is going over to Boston to coach a team. The question now is "Who next?"



LADY BASKETEERS MAKE READY.
Victoria is to have its first Ladies' City Basketball League. Preparations are being made to start the schedule on December 6.



Pure Wool Sweaters at New Low Prices
For warmth and economy wear a Sweater. You'll find all colors in this big stock of splendid values.
Coat Sweaters—Extra heavy shaker knit, with big collar, shades of brown, grey or maroon. Price \$12.75.
Pull-Over Sweaters—Heavy shaker knit, with roll collar. Price \$11.25.
Pull-Over Sweaters—Medium weight. Price \$7.50.
Coat Sweaters—Medium weight; brown, fawn, grey or maroon. Price \$8.50.
Pull-Over Sweaters—Light weight. Price \$5.45.
Pull-Over Sweaters—Seamless, with V neck. Price \$3.60.

Leonard Outpoints Sailor in Fast Go

Friedman Made Good Showing Against Lightweight Champion in Eight Rounds Last Night—Both Fighters Staggered by Hard Blows

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion of the world, outpointed Sailor Friedman, of Chicago, in an eight-round, no-decision bout last night.

Weights at ringside were: Friedman, 140 pounds, and the champion, 135-136 pounds. Both being above the lightweight limit, the championship technically was not at stake.

Champion Staggered.
The Chicagoan was game and took the offensive in many rounds. Leonard, the better boxer, withstood his assault and found that he must pile enough points to win a popular victory. Friedman staggered the champion several times with hard punches to the head, but Leonard smiled and gave three or more blows in return.

The champion did most of his fighting in the seventh and eighth rounds and at one time appeared to have his opponent in a weakened condition. In the eighth round they met in the centre of the ring and there carried on a slugfest in which Leonard delivered the stronger punches.

Nathan Lewis, Friedman's manager, said that Friedman felt, by his showing last night, that he deserved to be given a chance at the title in the lightweight limit in a fifteen-round decision bout.

Fight By Rounds.
Round One—They sparred and Leonard landed a right to the jaw in a clinch. Leonard was short with a right to the jaw. Leonard clipped Friedman on the jaw with a left hook. The champion sent a light right to the jaw in a clinch. Friedman did not land a blow.

Round Two—Leonard missed a right to the head and Friedman countered with a left to the jaw. They boxed swiftly and Leonard landed a right and left to the jaw. He sent Friedman to the ropes with a right to the head. Leonard caught Friedman on the jaw with a hard right, staggering him at the bell.

Round Three—Friedman took the offensive and landed rights and lefts to Leonard's body and head. Leonard countered with a right to the stomach. Friedman sent two short rights to the champion's jaw. Friedman sent a right to the stomach. Leonard missed a right swing at the bell.

Round Four—They sparred and exchanged rights and lefts to the head at close quarters. Both missed swings for the head. Leonard caught Friedman with two hard rights to the jaw. There was little fighting in this round.

Round Five—Leonard sent a straight right to the jaw and took him in return. Friedman hooked left to the champion's jaw. They exchanged hard rights and lefts to the body at close quarters. Leonard sent a left to the jaw and they were clinched at the bell.

Round Six—Leonard countered a straight left to the jaw with a hard left uppercut. The champion missed repeatedly. Friedman hooked the champion with a left to the jaw. They exchanged light body blows at close quarters and in the breakaway Leonard sent a left to the chin at the bell.

Fierce Fighting.
Round Seven—The fighting became fierce with Friedman as the aggressor. He sent hard rights and lefts to the champion's head and body, forcing him to the ropes. Leonard sent a straight right to the jaw. They started slugging and both took hard body punches. Leonard forced Friedman to the ropes, appearing to be trying for a knockout.

Round Eight—Leonard staggered Friedman with rights and lefts to the head and Friedman fought back viciously. Leonard's punches seemed to be wearing down his opponent. They continued to box at a fast pace and Leonard forced Friedman into his own corner at the bell.

CLEGHORN TO COACH U.S. HOCKEY SQUAD

Inroads Into Canadian Hockey World's Champs Thinking of Jumping to Boston

Inroad Into Canadian Hockey Ranks Continue; Americans Are Looking for Men

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Sprague Cleghorn, Ottawa Senators last season, is considering offers to coach a hockey team in Boston and in Philadelphia and thinks he will accept the one from Boston.

The famous member of the champion Ottawa Senators last season, discussing a report from the capital that he would in all likelihood be seen with the Canadiens of this city during the coming winter stated that this was not at all probable.

This marks another inroad into Canada's hockey ranks. The Americans are attempting to build up the Canadian game in their country, realizing that it is the best winter sport in the world. In order to effectively develop teams and players the Yankees know that they must secure efficient coaches and enough stars high in the world.

The coaches and stars can only be found in Canada. The only thing necessary to secure them is to make better offers than those of the Canadian promoters, and they will obtain any one they want.

Sprague Cleghorn is one of the best defence men that the game has produced and his loss to Canadian hockey will be considerable. This is the second star of importance to quit Canadian hockey this winter. Mike Goodman, the Folcroft whirlwind left the procession. How many others will follow is not known. If the inroads by American money continue the game will be seriously menaced in Canada before long.

SEVEN-HOUR TALK FAILED TO LAND THIS HOCKEY STAR



BARNEY STANLEY

Edmonton, Nov. 23.—Eddie Poulin, manager of the Calgary Hockey Club, and Barney Stanley, hockey player of this city, engaged in a seven-hour conference to-day over the signing of a contract for the coming season. No agreement was reached.

Stanley was at one time a member of the Vancouver hockey team. Perhaps if Poulin raised the price he might get along better than by talking so much.

V. I. A. A. BASKETBALL

Four basketball games will be played this evening at the V. I. A. A. Gymnasium, Victoria West. They will be as follows:
Midgents—Knights of Columbus vs. V. I. A. A.
Juniors—Knights of Columbus vs. V. I. A. A.
Ladies—Calgarians vs. V. I. A. A.
Senior Men—Victoria West team vs. V. I. A. A.
The first game is scheduled to start at 7:15 sharp.

PADDICK'S RECORDS ARE NOW RECOGNIZED

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The National Amateur Athletic Union at a meeting of the annual convention yesterday recognized four world's records, held by Charles W. Paddock, the Southern California dash man, who holds a record of 9.3-5 seconds jointly with Howard Drew for the century dash; a record of 20.4-5 seconds for the 220-yard dash, and 30.1-5 for the 300-yard dash, and the world's record for the 300-metre run at 33.1-5.

Sole Holdout in the Coast Hockey Loop May Be Signed Before Long



JIM RILEY

Pete Muldoon has not had any success in his dickering with the big left-winger. Jim is still nestling around the fire down on the prairies and Pete is trying to draw him away. Jim has just spent a summer in professional baseball, jumping from the minors to the majors and back again in three months. Riley started with the Vancouver Beavers and was sold to the St. Louis Americans but failed to stick the pace and was turned over to Terre Haute, in a Class B. League. Riley is the only professional hockey and baseball player alive, and being a young man has a big future ahead of him. He will probably come to terms with Muldoon before long.

Soccer Teams Begin to Square Away for Jackson Cup Series

With Wests More or Less Certain of First Division Championship, Interest Passes to Next Competition; Present Schedule Finishes Week From Saturday; Many Teams Expected to Play For Jackson Cup.

Interest in football circles these days is beginning to centre around the Jackson Cup series, which will be put underway in the very near future. Only two more Saturdays will be filled up with First Division games. The schedule closes on Saturday, December 3, and the clubs will then rest up in preparation for the knock-out series to find the team which will represent Victoria in the play-off for the British Columbia championship.

The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association was held last night and the draw for Saturday was arranged. It was announced that only one more series of games would be held after this week-end. Preparations are to be made very shortly for the staging of the Jackson Cup series, which will revive interest in soccer here. The game is lagging a bit at present.

First Division.
Thistles vs. Garrison, at Stadium; referee, Hopkins.

Wests As Champions.
The Wests are practically conceded the championship of the First Division. On Saturday they will meet the Sons of England and the following week they will wind up with the Thistles. Neither of these teams are expected to prove a stumbling block for the Youson boys. If the Wests are pulled up they will be in a tie with the Mets and a play-off will be necessary.

In the Jackson Cup series any local team is allowed to enter. It is expected that at least two of the Second Division teams and several of the Wednesday League eleven will enter as well as the six First Division clubs. The competition is staged under the knock-out system. The teams surviving the first round are pitted against one another and the process repeated until the finals.

The Same Old Story.
It begins to look as though the real battle in this series will be between the old rivals, the Wests and the Mets. These teams seem to have a big bugle on the other clubs and unless something unexpected happens they will be in the final, providing they do not crash earlier in the series.

The winning team here will play off with the winners of the Upper Island League and the Mainland circuit for the new trophy which is to be presented by the British Columbia Football Association. The McBride Shield was formerly designated this honor, but this trophy has been returned to the B. C. A. A. U. and the football association will donate a brand new cup.

Scottish Tour.
The meeting last night did not include any further discussion of the financial statement of the Scottish International tour, owing to the fact that a special meeting of the B. C. F. A. is being held in Vancouver to-night to consider the matter.

Jimmy Adam, president of the association, left last night to attend the

meeting which is expected will transact some important business. The draw for Saturday's games is as follows:

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Ladies' Basketball League Opens Soon

'Varsity Side of BEATING STANFORD

Collegians Are Getting Into Top Form to Meet Californians Christmas Day

Want to Retain World Trophy, Which They Won Last Year; Three Are Slower

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The 'Varsity senior rugby team have a very excellent chance of retaining the World trophy against Stanford University on December 25 in the annual competition, according to critics of the local college fifteen. The Stanford men under the guidance of the ever-popular Wilfred H. Maloney are said to be in good condition and will arrive here on Christmas Day after playing a game in Victoria, so that they will have a chance to get rid of their sea-legs before meeting the local team.

Last year the 'Varsity defeated the Stanford team in brilliant style. Harold "Lou" Hunter, now a member of the Rowing Club team, was the shining light in the game when he dropped three goals over the bar against the Californians, but the 'Varsity men are not worrying over his absence this Christmas and are fully confident that they can repeat their victory, according to C. F. McLachlan, coach of the 'Varsity teams.

Relying On Terman.
"Gee" Terman, the speedy five-eighths of the 'Varsity, is the man looked upon to play a major part in the game. This star, who made a name for himself in high school circles some years back, has the particular ability to kick equally well with both feet and almost invariably finds them far down the line. This year special attention has been paid to drop-kicking at the university, and Terman has already shown his skill in the Miller Cup games, so that it is fairly safe to say that he will make every effort to drop at least one shot over the crossbar.

Last year the Stanford team relied a great deal on the ability of their pack to push the opposing forwards back and are no doubt counting on the same tactic on December 25, but they are due to receive a severe shock when they bump into the 'Varsity pack. This pack is one of the finest that has graced a rugby field in these parts for some time and they were responsible for the defeat of the Rep. team in the first McKinnon Cup match.

The Pack.
The forward line is composed of such men as George Green, Val Gwyther, Kenny Carlisle, Pug Gregor, Al Bickell, Reg. Hodgson and Mike Gunning, the majority of them being last year's starters and having blime work and kicking into the looms and following up is a treat to watch. Claire Domoney is starting at full back this year and he will try his kicking against Jack Patrick, captain of the Stanford men. The three-quarter line, while not as strong as the forwards, are fairly fast.

RICKARD READY TO FIGHT TO A FINISH

Promoter Says the Trust Will Not Put Him Out of Business

New York, Nov. 23.—Tex Rickard declared yesterday the combination of boxers, including the champions of several classes and their managers aligned against him, would put him out of business. He refused to be puzzled by their attitude, but took no cognizance of the reported intention of a Cofroth-Buckley-Johnston organization to run a huge boxing dome in opposition to his Madison Square Garden show house.

"It is all a puzzle to me," said Rickard. "I have made some alluring overtures and offers to those managers and their fighters to come into the Garden and box for me, but they have ignored the offers and gone off to other cities and accepted engagements for much less money. They have started this fight against me for some fancied grievance, but I purpose fighting right."

Wants Information.
"If any of those men can point out to me what reforms are necessary and what they expect from me, I will be glad to listen to them. I have made efforts to obtain the services of several champion boxers, but they refuse to listen to any offers, yet they hop off in other directions and do business. As I understand it, some of these men object to the system of matchmaking in the Garden. Now, if they can suggest better matches, I will be very glad to listen. If in my judgment their suggestions will improve the calibre of bouts in the Garden I would be governed accordingly. I have not discriminated against their charges."

HAZEL KESSLER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM

100-yard Indoor Canadian Title Won by Girl Who Competed Here

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Miss Hazel Kessler, of Winnipeg, retained her Dominion title as woman's 100-yard swimming champion last night at a swimming gala, conducted at the Cornish Baths under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. She swam the distance in one minute 13.2-5 seconds, beating her former time by 2-5 seconds.

Miss Kessler swam here last summer in the Canadian championship gala, and was defeated in both races in which she competed by local swimmers. The local mermaid could not make the trip to the 'Peg for the races or otherwise Miss Kessler would not have won the indoor title.

Miss DeWolfe Elected President of First Victoria Ladies' League — Six Teams Have Entered — First Game December 6

Clean sport and good fellowship was the slogan adopted by the Ladies' City Basketball League at a meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. last night, when final arrangements were made for the opening of the first basketball league operated by women in this city.

"Let's Go," said the ladies and set the date for the opening night on December 6, commencing four days before the Sunday school league. The schedule will run well into the month of April and six teams will play. The teams entered are Victoria High School, two teams, the Y. W. C. A. Calgarians, St. Saviour's and V. I. A. A.

At the meeting held last night the constitution was brought up and adopted.

Miss DeWolfe President.
The election of the officers for the year took place, and resulted as follows:
President, Miss DeWolfe, Y. W. C. A.; vice-president, Pinkie Grubb, Victoria High School; secretary, Leo Dahlke, Y. I. A. A.; and treasurer, Mary Douglas, Calgarians.

A shield is being donated to the league and is to be presented to the winners who will retain it until the following season, when it will be put up for competition once more.

In a short talk to the young ladies of the league, Miss DeWolfe, president, impressed upon the girls that the first and foremost aim of the League was to promote clean basketball and good fellowship among the girls.

The schedule for the league has been drawn up. Forty games are assured the public. Opening night will undoubtedly be a great success. Arrangements for gymnasium floors have been attended to, and already three floors are at the disposal of the clubs.

DADDIE OF EASTERN HOCKEY WILL AGAIN PLAY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Didier Pitre has forwarded his signed contract for the coming season to Leo Dandurand, business manager of the Canadian hockey team, and the veteran will again be seen with the flying Frenchmen in the N. H. L. this winter. Pitre is the oldest player in point of years in the association.

AUZZIE CRICKETERS WIN ANOTHER MATCH

London, Nov. 23.—The touring Australian cricket team defeated the Western Province eleven yesterday according to a cable from Reuter's correspondent in Cape Town, South Africa, by eight wickets. The scores were: Western Province, 153 and 191; Australia, 231 and 114 for two wickets.

YOKEL SECURES FALLS QUICKLY

Spokane, Nov. 23.—Mike Yokel, former middleweight wrestling champion, threw Joe Costello, of Chicago, twice here last night, taking the first fall in 24 minutes, with a Japanese arm scissors, and the second in 17 minutes with a double wrist lock.

MANCHESTER BETTING

London, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable). The latest betting on the Manchester November Handicap to be run next Saturday shows the following odds: Blue Dun, 7 to 1; against, Charabelle, 9 to 1; Wilkins, 100 to 1; Tremela, 100 to 1; Rock Dew, 100 to 1; Napoleon, 2 to 1; Davis, Crayshaw, and Leighton, 25 to 1; Air Balloon and King's Idler, 50 to 1.

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FRED FULTON POPS MORRIS FOR AN OUT

Heavyweight Bout in Winnipeg Terminated in Fourth Round Last Evening

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Fred Fulton, of Minneapolis, knocked out Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round bout at the Board of Trade auditorium here last night. They are heavyweights.

Pal Moore Beaten.
St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, was outpointed in twelve rounds of boxing here last night by Jesse Kaiser, St. Louis, who proved he carried a punch which forced Moore to clinch on several occasions. Moore was in distress due to a cut on the top of his head.

Lightweights in Draw.
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 23.—Pal Moran, of New Orleans, and Willie Doyle, Cleveland, lightweights, fought twelve fast rounds last night. Newspaper men at the ringside called the bout a draw.

Burman Is Winner.
Montreal, Nov. 23.—Joe Burman, Chicago, easily won a match here last night with Benny Gould, a local boxer, although the latter man managed to stay ten rounds. Gould was given the worst beating of his career, but his game effort was loudly applauded.

Rocky Kansas Gets Call.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, lightweight, was given a newspaper decision over Johnny Mandelshon, Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout last night.

IMPORTANT GAMES IN HOUSE LEAGUE

Two Fast Basketball Games Will Be played at Y.M.C.A. To-night; Teams Close

To-night's matches in the Y. M. C. A. House League should be particularly interesting in view of the present team standing. As circumstances would have it, in both "A" and "B" section, the results may make an outstanding shift in the places of the various teams. At the moment the "A" League is headed by the Tilliums with two straight wins in as many games. Stars, Wanderers and Comets are tied for second place with a win and a loss each. The Acmy Waps have apparently lost their sting, as to date they have lost both games in which they played. Manager Reg. Stevens is looking over the raspberry bushes in the hope of locating a couple more, and promises to make the rest of the team hump, from now on.

The Stars meet the Wanderers in this league at 9 o'clock to-night, and go to fourth place. Johnny Fuller and Herb Hamilton are grooming their teams for the fray, and a decidedly interesting game should result.

The curtain raiser at 8:15 o'clock brings together the Tigers and Argos in the "B" Section. At the moment the Tigers are leading Ramblers and Argos at the bottom of the pile. The Argos can displace Tigers by winning this match, and this game will also offer a tit-bit for the fans. Manager Chas. McNeill, of the Tigers, has one of the fastest teams in the league, despite the weight they all carry.

This, however, is not causing any undue concern to Fred McGregor, who figures that experience and strategy should chalk up a win for the Argos.

The Junior Business Men's Class should turn out in full force, as Tigers, Argos and Stars are all from that class.

The league standings follow:

"A" League.

Tilliums 2 0 2
Stars 1 1 2
Wanderers 1 1 2
Comets 1 1 2
Waps 0 2 0

"B" League.

Tigers 1 0 2
Ramblers 1 1 2
Hornets 1 1 2
Argos 0 1 0

WESTMOUNT TO PLAY HAMILTON SATURDAY

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The Westmount Rugby football club, champions of the Quebec Rugby Union, have been notified that they are scheduled to play Hamilton for the Dominion Intermediate Championship on Saturday next.

HALLIWELL DOES NOT LIKE O. C. FOOTBALL

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Arthur Halliwell, the former Ulster goalkeeper and hockey player, returned unexpectedly to Toronto Monday from Scotland, where he has been playing for the Dunblane soccer club in the same old division, Scottish League. He played five games for the club.

In an interview yesterday he said that his reason for returning was that he was not satisfied with the conditions in Scotland. He also said that he preferred playing amateur football to making a living out of the game.

Though he was playing for Dunfermline, he was not owned by that club. His services were at the disposal of the syndicate that took him out from Canada which was headed by Bob Connell, and he was not satisfied that it was to his interests to stay under these conditions.

STALEYBRIDGE WINS.
London, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press).—In a fourth qualifying round game of the English soccer cup series yesterday Staleybridge defeated Carlisle 3 to 2.

VIOLENT EXERCISE

The pushful insurance agent had found his first victim and was making the most of him.

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The victim thought not. "Football, cricket, hunting?" prompted the enthusiast.

"No, nothing like that." "Perhaps you have something to do with horses now and then?"

"Still, sir, you never know what may happen—and it's as well to provide against any possible accident." The victim pondered for a moment.

"You're right," he said. "Now and then I do have something to do with horses. Does your policy cover accidents arising out of starting-price betting?"

GRAIN INQUIRY.
Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Sittings of the Grain Inquiry Commission will be resumed here Monday and the members of the board have been requested by telegram to resume their duties by Mr. Justice Hyndman, chairman.

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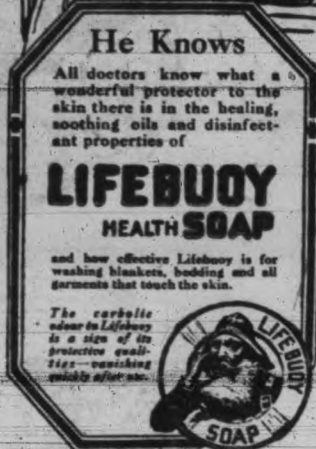
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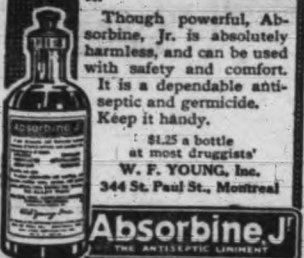
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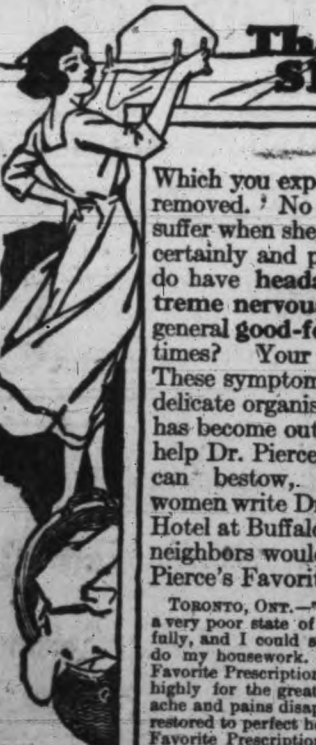


TO ALLOW FARMERS TO PROTECT CROPS

Duncan Would Extend Right to Kill Game

Also Wants Smaller Classes in Rural Schools

Amendments to the Game Act introduced in the Legislature last night by Kenneth Duncan, member for Cowichan, would give any farmer the right to shoot deer, bear or birds found damaging his crops or menacing his domestic animals. It provided that any farmer shooting animals or birds under this amendment must immediately report it to the game warden of his district. It is stipulated that in destroying these animals or birds a farmer must not set any trap or set any poisoned bait. Mr. Duncan through another amendment proposes to alter the definition of farmer persons cultivating small plots of two or three acres, explaining that there are many agriculturists raising small fruits on this area of land. At present to be classed as a farmer one must cultivate at least ten acres. An amendment also introduced last night by Mr. Duncan would reduce the number of pupils in rural schools from forty to thirty. Mr. Duncan explained that this would provide more efficient instruction.



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POOLEY ATTACKS BEER SELLING AND P. P. TAX

Says Levy Most Iniquitous; Unfair to Merchants

Charges Beer Aiding Election of Gale in Vancouver

The personal property tax as proposed by the Government for the aid of municipalities is "the most iniquitous proposition that was ever put up," R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt told the Legislature yesterday afternoon in the budget debate.

"If it were the last vote I had to cast, it would not be for this," Mr. Pooley went on. "In times like these when we have our merchants with stocks of goods on their shelves which they are trying to move, it is not fair to bring in a tax like this. Now you propose to penalize these men because they can't dispose of these goods. Is it fair to tax any business man?"

Mr. Pooley asserted that James Ramsay one of the Liberal members for Vancouver must realize what the personal property tax means and should take the stand of the business interests of his community and oppose the measure. Mr. Pooley said the Government now sought to "pass the buck to the municipalities and try to have the councils accept the responsibility and unpopularity for it."

Mr. Pooley said he would make a special note of the names of the men who vote for the personal property tax. Laughs greeted this declaration. "It will be funny," Mr. Pooley replied.

Where Would Money Go?

He went on to deal with the financial situation of the Province saying that when the so-called "extravagant Conservative Government" went out of power the expenditures were \$3,500,000, but now although times had not improved since 1916, expenditures had been increasing until now it had gone above \$21,250,000, in spite of the fact that one of the planks of the Liberal platform was reduction of expenditures.

"Where does the money go?" he went on. "The P. G. E. does not absorb it all by a long shot."

He said he hoped there were a couple of members on the Government side who had not lost their business sense and in this connection he referred to F. A. Pauline, whom he described as an Al. business man who has been reported to have demanded a cut in the heavy expenditure proposed.

Too Much Joyriding.

Mr. Pooley asserted that the 130 cars owned and used by the Government were being employed fifty per cent of their time on other than Government business. He urged that all Government cars should be branded with the name and mark of the Government of B. C. to stop joyriding of officials.

The member for Esquimalt turned to the Game Conservation Board, declaring that a sale of beaver skins had taken place in Vancouver last week "in a hurry."

Speaker Manson interrupted here to say that the commissioner to investigate Dr. Baker and the Board had been appointed and that therefore the subject could not be discussed now.

Dr. Baker Up Again.

Mr. Pooley then said that although no Government moving pictures have been shown for months, the vote for that department this year has been cut from \$12,500 to \$6,000. This, he declared, would be used to pay the salaries of Dr. Baker, an assistant and a stenographer, although the department was doing nothing. He said that although Dr. Baker had been suspended from the Game Board, Mr. Farris had not suspended his "college chum" from the moving picture where the salary of \$300 a month lies.

Mr. Farris: Oh, yes, he has. Mr. Pooley: Well, why didn't you tell us before.

Mr. Farris: I don't have to tell you everything. Mr. Pooley then asserted that the conduct of Dr. Baker around the

House had warranted his suspension and he was glad that the Government and Attorney-General had taken note of it.

Beer Selling For Gale.

Mr. Pooley turned his attention to Vancouver where he said there was an election in progress and Mayor Gale a friend of the Attorney-General running as a Liberal candidate. He went on to say that for some reason or other beer clubs have been "running full blast" in Vancouver, and that "Mayor Gale has been seen in these clubs, that he knows what has been going on and although he is a police commissioner he winks at it."

"I say that if it is the law of the land that beer should not be sold in this way, let's see that it is carried out," Mr. Pooley went on. "If you think that sort of business is going to get Mayor Gale elected you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life."

Back From Jail.

Mr. Pooley also said that no action had been taken to stop this beer selling and that the election of Mayor Gale was said to depend on beer selling in Vancouver. Next he took up the case of one, Martin, arrested in Victoria for stealing a rubber motor mat and battery and sentenced to Oakalla by Magistrate Jay, but who has now been brought back to Victoria and put in the city jail as a result of influence used with the Attorney-General. He pointed out that any lawyer who took habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Martin could have him out of jail in five minutes. He declared that such loose methods should not prevail in any department of the Government.

Official Busy Campaigning.

A. W. Neill, Independent candidate in the Dominion election in Comox-Alberni should not be using Government property, Mr. Pooley went on. He declared that on November 10 a forest patrol boat with forest rangers P. J. Russell and Fred O'Grady traveled around the district speaking and canvassing in favor of the candidate.

Mr. Pooley declared that politics entered into the distribution of mothers' pensions. He instanced the case of a woman in his riding, 56 years of age with six children, who was originally granted a pension of \$15 a month, but who six weeks ago got notice that the whole thing was cut off for the only reason, as far as he knew, that she was a good Conservative.

There was just one thing that will save the Province, he went on, that is the discovery of oil. He declared that the Province could not under the Government efficiently handle the oil situation, but should make some arrangement with one of the big oil companies as done by Australia and New Zealand whereby a good return of money would be guaranteed.

Too Much Revelry.

He then referred to the allegedly reckless way in which "celebrations" were going on inside and outside the corridors of the House and there were sounds of revelry by night particularly from Dr. Baker and his cohorts and the satellites of this Government who have been revelling in unseemly fashion, and will continue to do so as long as the boys can get their fingers in the sack and it doesn't matter what is going to happen to this Province."

Mr. Pooley urged the establishment of an industrial school for boys over sixteen years of age, along the lines urged by various lodges, clubs and churches.

NOT CONNIVING AT TREACHERY, SAYS MAJOR BURDE

Going to Stand Up and Give Premier Square Deal

"There are conspiracies abroad" Major Burde said in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, explaining that a vote of want of confidence might be moved against the Government almost any time now.

"If any of that sort of thing is attempted in this House I am going to stand up and see the Premier through and give him a square deal," Major Burde went on. "While I would like to break up the Conservative and the Liberal parties, I will stand up and support the Premier this afternoon or to-morrow afternoon, rather than play into the hands of traitors."

The Major thought that the public would like to see the House in session for six months if it were doing anything.

"But all we have had is one member complaining about the length of the speech another member makes," he went on. My time would be better occupied in the Dominion election campaign up on the West Coast of Vancouver Island where big issues on which the prosperity of the district depends are calling."

He urged the Government to come out with some good, healthy legislation that would hit the public in the heart as he believed there was a capacity in the House to regain the confidence of the country. He said that it had just been the same old story of the same arguments from both sides of the House. If the Leader of the Opposition were to change places with the Premier the arguments would not change but would be used in the same way by the men who had moved over.

"We are getting tired and fed up on all this sort of stuff," the Major added.

To substantiate his recent assertion in the House that Indians have been driven away from the cannery of the Wallace Fisheries at Kildonan and replaced by Japanese, he read a petition signed by twenty-four prominent and respected Indians complaining about the way they had been forced out and their places taken by Japanese.

He declared that his eight hour bill was the most important piece of legislation before the House, although the manufacturers were against it when the Japanese were here to use up the surplus of the country. He asserted the eight hour law would not interfere with industry in spite of all the arguments put up by delegations of manufacturers about what would happen in the State of Washington if the law were introduced here.

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WHILE ties of friendship unite Canada and the United States, the attitude of Uncle Sam is that of "Business First", and Canada cannot and should not hope for any consideration from the United States where the interests of the farmers and business people of that country are involved.

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These measures are due to the insistence of the American farmer that the United States market shall be retained exclusively for him and that the influx of Canadian farm products into that country must cease. They are also due to a like insistence of United States manufacturers and workers, who have seen their country develop tremendously and grow rich under a Protective Tariff, and who believe that a still further increase in Tariff is the only means of assuring continued prosperity.

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In view of the attitude of the United States, what folly it is for Crerar and King to propose throwing open the Canadian market to a flood of both agricultural and manufactured

products of the United States when there is not the slightest possibility of any compensative advantage to Canada.

Does any sane Canadian believe that Crerar or King, hat in hand, could persuade the United States Government to completely reverse its Tariff policies and agree to reciprocal trade in face of American public demand for a high protective Tariff?

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THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Kennicott had taken her North to Lac-qui-Meur, in the Big Woods. It was the entrance to a Chippewa Indian reservation, a sandy settlement among Norway pines on the shore of a huge snow-glaring lake. She had her first sight of his mother, except the glimpse at the wedding. Mrs. Kennicott had a husband and delicate breeding which dignified her wooden over-scrubbed cottage with its worn hard cushions in heavy rockers. She had never lost the child's miraculous power of wonder. She asked questions about books and cities. She murmured:

"Will is a dear hard-working boy but he's inclined to be too serious and you've taught him how to play. Last night I heard you both laughing about the old Indian basket-seller, and I just lay in bed and enjoyed your happiness."

Carol forgot her misery-hunting in this solidarity of family life. She could depend upon them; she was not battling alone. Watching Mrs. Kennicott fit about the kitchen she was better able to translate Kennicott himself. He was matter-of-fact, yes, and incurably mature. He didn't really play; he let Carol play with him. But he had his mother's genius for trusting, her disdain for prying her sure integrity.

From the two days at Lac-qui-Meur, Carol drew confidence in herself, and she returned to Gopher Prairie in a throbbing calm like those golden drugged seconds when, because he is for an instant from pain, a sick man revels in living.

A bright hard winter day, the wind shrill, black and silver clouds booming across the sky, everything in panicky motion during the brief light. They struggled against the surf of wind through deep snow. Kennicott was cheerful. He hailed Loren Wheeler, "Behave yourself while I been away." The editor belated, "B' gosh you stayed so long that all your patients have got to be, and importantly took note for the Dauntless about their journey. Jackson Elder cried, 'They folks! How's tricks up North?' Mrs. McCannan waved to them from her porch.

"They're glad to see us. We mean something here. These people are satisfied. Why can't I be? But can I sit back at my life and be satisfied with 'Hei, folks?' They want shouts on Main Street, and I want violins in a pained room. Why?"

Vida Sherwin ran in after school a dozen times. She was tactful, fortuitously anecdotal. She had scuttled about town and plucked compli-

ments. Mrs. Dr. Westlake had pronounced Carol a "very sweet, bright, cultured young woman," and Brad Bemis, the tinsmith at Clark's Hardware Store, had declared that she was "easy to work for and awful easy to look at."

But Carol could not yet take her in. She resented this outsider's knowledge of her shame. Vida was not too long tolerant. She hinted, "You're a great brooder, child. Buck up now. The town's quit-criticizing you, most entirely. Come with me to the Thanatopsis Club. They have some of the best papers, and current events discussions—no interesting."

In Vida's demands, Carol felt a compulsion, but she was too listless to obey.

It was Bea Sorenson who was really her confidante.

However charitable toward the Lower Classes she may have thought herself, Carol had been reared to assume that servants belong to a distinct and inferior species. But she discovered that Bea was extraordinarily like herself, had lived in college, and as a companion altogether superior to the young matrons of the Jolly Seventeen. Daily they became more frankly two girls playing at housewifery. Bea seriously considered Carol the most beautiful and accomplished lady in the country; she was always shrieking, "My, don't a swell hat or, 'Ay, 'tink all dese ladies yoast die when de see how elegant you do your hair!'" But it was not the humbleness of a servant, nor the hypocrisy of a slave; it was the admiration of Freshman for Junior.

They made out the day's menus together. Though they began with propriety, Carol sitting by the kitchen table and Bea at the sink or behind the stove, the conference was likely to end with both of them by the table, while Bea gurgled over the ice-cream's attempt to kiss her, or Carol admitted, "Everybody knows that the doctor is lots more clever than Dr. McGanum." When Carol came in from marketing, Bea plunged into the hall to take off her coat, rub her frosted hands, and ask, "Voe dere lots of folks up-town to-day?"

This was the welcome upon which Carol depended.

Through her weeks of cowering there was no change in her surface life. No one saw Vida was aware of her agonizing. On her most despairing days she chatted to women on the streets, in stores. But with the protection of Kennicott's presence she did not go to the Jolly Seventeen; she delivered herself to the judgment of the town only when she went shopping and on the ritualistic occasions of formal afternoon calls, when Mrs. Lyman Cass or Mrs. George Edwin Mott, with clean gloves and minute handkerchiefs and sea-skin card-cases and countenances of frozen approbation, sat on the edges of chairs and inquired, "Do you find Gopher Prairie pleasing?" When they spent evenings of social play and the Haydock's or the Dyers' she hid behind Kennicott, playing the simple bride.

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MACKENZIE KING LABORS' FRIEND

William Ivel, Liberal Candidate, Addresses Executive

The fact that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is the best friend labor in Canada has to-day and can deal with industrial matters more intelligently than any other man in Canada as a result of his study and activities in connection with labor questions during the war, to my mind furnishes the reason for the Meighen party making such a strong effort to discount Mr. King. William M. Ivel, the Liberal candidate for Victoria, told the Liberal executive at its meeting in the Liberal Club last night.

"It is pretty generally understood that the Meighen Government favors the big industrial interests of the East. The favors it has shown the manufacturers and its friendly relations with the producers who have thrived and developed a huge crop of war millionaires is evidence in itself of the chances the working class of Canada will have if this unauthoritative Government is returned to office," continued Mr. Ivel.

Members of the Liberal executive expressed considerable regret that the Meighen forces should have made such an unwarranted attack on Mr. King in connection with his war-time activities and his duty to the country during those critical years, but they expressed the belief that the general public was pretty well aware of the tactics that might be expected of the Meighen party in an attempt to secure election.

Very favorable reports from the various wards were given and the campaign organization is working very efficiently in support of Mr. Ivel, and it was stated at the meeting that the reports so far indicate that Mr. Ivel will win the election with a good majority.

BOOTH WORKERS TO HOLD DANCE

Esquimalt Liberals to Celebrate To-morrow Night

Esquimalt supporters and friends of T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo Riding, will lay aside their campaign labors to-morrow night for the purpose of holding an entertainment and dance in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt.

The affair will start at 8 o'clock and will continue until midnight. The orchestra has been secured for the occasion, and a most good time is expected by all who attend.

Campaign Manager Bray has made it a rule to mix a good share of relaxation with the arduous campaign labors. The ladies have been working hard for Mr. Booth, and both they and the male supporters of the Liberal candidate are looking forward with keen pleasure to to-morrow night's affair. Refreshments will be served after the dance.

Mr. Booth will speak at Royal Oak to-night at 8 o'clock, supported by other able Liberal speakers, and on Saturday evening he is scheduled to speak at Sooke, Sooke Harbor. After his address there a dance will be held.

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An opportunity to judge the merits of the controversy between beauty and style will be presented at the Capitol Theatre for the entire week, when Mary Miles Minter will appear in "Don't Call Me Little Girl," her latest Realart picture, adopted from the famous Billie Burke stage success, "Jazz."

One of the most interesting features of the production is the appearance in one scene of the youthful star, in a hoop-skirt costume of the sixties, with voluminous ruffled skirts of beflowered silk and a saucy little hat standing atop a mountainous hair-dress. Thus attired, Miss Minter deals a flying blow to those who feel that the modern girl must wear the present-day scanty attire to be attractive, for Miss Minter is as delicately beautiful a figure direct from a Watteau painting.

"Don't Call Me Little Girl" is a lively comedy of modern life dealing with an incorrigible miss of eighteen, who sets about to solve her own matrimonial problems, those of her aunt, grown spinsterish far too soon, and her widowed mother. Henry Honober, who directed Roscoe Arbuckle in his greatest recent successes, has splendidly preserved the original flavor of the famous stage play. The play is by Faxon Dean, who has been responsible for the excellent effects of all recent Mary Miles Minter productions.

Miss Mary Izard just returned from extended tour of the Capitol Theatres is delighting Capitol audiences with her violin selections.

VARIETY

Mary Pickford is the principal attraction at the Variety Theatre where this ever popular star's new United Artists production, "Through the Back Door," is playing to-day and all week.

"America's Sweetheart" has seldom appeared in a more appealing and satisfying play, according to the theatre managers, than in this production. It is said to be a story of tremendous heart interest, dealing with the pathetic efforts of a little French girl to reach her mother from whom she has been separated since babyhood.

The climax of the story comes in one of America's castles of the rich situated on Long Island. The plot runs one of numerous complications featuring those serio-comic situations where laughter mingles with the tears. Miss Pickford as a little girl is always at her best, and this picture will be especially pleasing to Little Mary's many admirers.

The photographic excellence of the photoplay is credited to Charles Fisher; the scenario was written by Marion Fairfax, while Alfred E. Green and Jack Pickford co-operated as directors.

COLUMBIA

The beautiful new star of screen, now playing at the Columbia Theatre, has lavish wardrobe of morning gowns, riding habits, luncheon frocks, evening gowns, showing fierce fighting on a Western ranch, several rehearsals were necessary before all the extras could perform the action effectively. Not only was this because of the need of practice, but also because some of the extras while not "gun shy" ordinarily, were rendered so nervous by the extreme realism of the scenes that they forgot what they were really there for.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

With the completion of the Reginald Barker production of Katherine Newlin Burt's "Snowblind," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day, the Goldwyn organization has added another masterly acted and masterly produced photoplay to the list of pictures this company has produced this season. In all the recent Barker productions, Russell Simpson has distinguished himself through his splendid characterizations of powerful personalities.

In "The Branding Iron," Mr. Simpson's portrayal of the vicious, outcast father was an unforgettable performance. A critic in Rome, Italy pronounced Mr. Barker's production of this story as the most artistically rounded photoplay ever made in America. This tale is also from the pen of Katherine Newlin Burt.

Another splendid achievement of Mr. Simpson's was his dominant acting in "Godless Men," the picture of the Ben Ames Williams story, "Black Power." And quite recently, Mr. Simpson revealed his versatility by presenting Tam Biggar, the hard-headed and hard-fisted Scotch father in "Bunty and the Scratches." This beauty of Mr. Barker's production had led to magazines vying with each other for the privilege of publishing scenes from the picture.

Now in "Snowblind," Mr. Simpson and Mr. Barker have again combined their forces in the production of a powerful, outdoor drama, in which all the directorial skill of Mr. Barker finds satisfaction in a leading player who knows how to carry out his director's ideas in the delineation of a character. See "Snowblind" and know what acting and direction can be.

As an extra attraction Mrs. Douglas McConnan the well-known Victoria singer will render the following songs at the evening performances: "I Love You So," from Chin Chew, and "The Winds from the South." A very funny comedy and a scenic make up the balance of a good programme.

DOMINION

Gibson Gowland, who plays an important part in George Loane Tucker's last production, "Ladies Must Live," which comes to the Dominion Theatre all week, is an Englishman and is known as an actor in every English-speaking country in the world.

For many years he lived in South Africa, then he sailed for Australia and later went to New Zealand. Some years ago he came to the United States and in 1915 he began his motion picture career. He played important roles in "The Road to Nowhere," "The Right of Way," "The Fighting Shepherdess" and "White Heather." Mr. Gowland was educated to be a civil engineer and for a while was engaged in the construction work on the Southern Pa-

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MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS:

An interesting announcement was made by Trans-Canada theatres last week that a revival of the "Maid of the Mountains" was to be made with a great number of the original cast including Miss Viva Baron, Mr. Mortimer White and others together with the original production.

"The Maid of the Mountains" will open Christmas day and will proceed right through to the Pacific coast, the tour extending about sixteen weeks.

"The Maid of the Mountains" is to be produced by Mr. Walter Dolphin, who made the original production for Trans-Canada theatres.

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Aside from the large cast employed in "The Branding Iron," a William Fox picture starring Dustin Farnum, which is scoring success, it was necessary to employ many extras. In evening gowns, showing fierce fighting on a Western ranch, several rehearsals were necessary before all the extras could perform the action effectively. Not only was this because of the need of practice, but also because some of the extras while not "gun shy" ordinarily, were rendered so nervous by the extreme realism of the scenes that they forgot what they were really there for.

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125 CRIMINALS NEARLY SET LOOSE IN THIS DISTRICT

But Escaping Murderer Could Not Find Master Key

Pooley Tells of Jail Escape; Farris Not to Blame

There was nearly a general jail delivery at the Wilkinson Road jail, just outside the Victoria city limits, last week, R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, told the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

He said that some of the worst criminals in the Province were incarcerated among the number of the 125 criminals nearly set loose. He declared that this whole lot were nearly set loose to terrorize the residents of Saanich, Esquimalt and Victoria, when two of the worst criminals, confined one of them a murderer, escaped and had not been captured yet.

Mr. Pooley charged that an aged man 60 years of age had been left in charge of all these desperate criminals at night and that when the two worst of them escaped they gagged him. Then they started out to look for the master key to set loose all those in the jail. This key they could not find, fortunately, so a general jail delivery was averted. This master key opened all the cells. The old guard had been advised to cache the master key when he made his rounds. Mr. Pooley said instead of carrying it with him, and this was responsible for the key not being found. The result was that the two desperate criminals, he went on, contented themselves with taking a supply of food, after they learned that they could not find the master key.

Mr. Pooley said that members of the House would be surprised to learn that a man of 60 years of age had been entrusted with the task of looking after these criminals at night. He said that a husky guard who could handle two or three of them at once, had been on the job, but he had given up the work because he asked for an increase in salary, which was refused.

Mr. Pooley declared that six weeks

before the escape of the criminals the grand jury had taken up the question and sent in a memorandum pointing out the conditions at the jail, but no action was taken. He said that the Attorney-General should have taken trouble to attend to this matter.

Because Mr. Pooley sought to reflect on the administration of the department of the Attorney-General by this attack, Mr. Farris explained that the Wilkinson Road asylum does not come under his department at all and that despite Mr. Pooley's insinuations he has nothing whatever to do with its administration.

6,700 MORE PUPILS IN B. C. SCHOOLS

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feared nearly every time they were presented.

Manual Training Increase. In the manual training branch there were 79 centres, with 42 instructors and 8,342 elementary pupils attending. This record, claimed the Minister, ranked second in Canada, Ontario being in first place, and this due to the fact that Ontario has all the expenditure for equipping such centres, while British Columbia pays only half.

It was claimed that much of the success in this line was due to the Minister's claim that the Vancouver Technical School is the only one where the three years' course of work has been completed, and fourth, fifth and sixth year courses, which are purely vocational may be undertaken. Boys who attend these technical schools may at the end of three years try for the Technical Leaving Certificate, or when specially arranged, the matriculation examination to the University of British Columbia.

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Commercial subjects are also included under the head of technical education and courses are conducted in 10 cities in the Province. In this branch Vancouver has 386 students, New Westminster 113, Victoria 168, South Vancouver 66, North Vancouver 48, Kamloops 26, Ladysmith 19, Nelson 33, Point Grey 28, and Revelstoke 27.

The report shows that night schools were conducted in 21 cities and municipalities, with an attendance of 3,197 students. Lessons covering the work of the elementary schools are given for the benefit of boys and girls who live in localities where there are not enough children to warrant the establishment of a school. There are 300 pupils taking advantage of these courses.

Train Mine Experts. Another branch of education in British Columbia which is out of the ordinary is that pertaining to correspondence courses in coal-mining and mine-surveying, in preparation for British Columbia papers as shot-lighters, overmen and mine managers. In these classes there is an enrolment of 125 students.

The Minister shows that technical education, apart from manual training and domestic science, cost last year \$105,316. For this the Federal Government has granted \$56,129, the Province paying the balance, \$49,187. The cost of administering technical schools in this Province is the lowest in Canada, considering population.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Four hundred students attended general science and agricultural classes in 14 high schools. Instruction was given in elementary agriculture through school gardening to over 6,000 pupils, and in supervised home gardening to 721 pupils.

Other classes of education included those in stock-judging and the arranging of air exhibits. Boys' and girls' clubs were organized in connection with such home projects as the rearing of poultry, pigs and calves.

During the school year text-books and supplementary readers were issued to the number of 297,058. At the prevailing retail prices these would have cost \$130,456; the actual cost was \$86,512, a saving of \$43,923. During the past year 299 physical training certificates were granted to prospective teachers in attendance at Provincial normal schools at Vancouver and Victoria. About 3,591 teachers and prospective teachers have now qualified as physical training instructors.

Over 5,200 cadets were trained in the schools of the Province last year.

FINISH P.G.E., SAYS PREMIER

Only Thing Is to Push It On to Prince George

Must Make Best of Bad Job, He Declares

After apparently exhausting himself in his budget speech Monday night, Premier Oliver jumped into the arena again just before midnight and launched upon a lengthy reply to the accusations of W. K. Ewing, Conservative member for Grand Forks, regarding P. G. E. contracts.

He spoke of the references of the member for New Westminster regarding the chief engineers of the line, granting an increase of thirty per cent. on the unit prices without consulting the Premier, as Minister of Railways.

Premier Oliver said he took full responsibility for this and he did not wish to throw any blame on to the engineer. But it was necessary to increase the unit prices, he explained, since the increase in the cost of labor and material required it. However, these unit prices have fallen again to the 1915 level.

Mr. Hanes declared there was not the sign of a document covering the construction. The Premier said many instructions were given by department heads verbally. A hot passage at arms occurred between Mr. Hanes and the Premier, the latter finally telling the North Vancouver member to kindly keep quiet.

The Premier said it could not be helped if the final cost of the line proved to be greater than the estimates. There was a sink-hole at Williams Lake, the sliding cut-banks at Cottonwood and Mud Hill near Quesnel. These had cost hundreds of thousands of dollars more than expected.

He referred to Mr. Whiteside's charge that it was useless to parallel a navigable river with the Fraser railway and said apparently his critic had had little experience with the river between Quesnel and Prince George; else he would not talk that way.

He claimed that the only thing to do was to finish the work to Prince George. It was true there had been a great loss in operation and past losses in construction but the thing to do was to make the best of a bad job.

What To Do With It. "Some honorable gentlemen advocate the tearing up of the rails and the abandoning of the road," the Premier said. "Others advise the construction of the connecting road between Squamish and Clinton."

"I wish to point out that in my opinion, unless the road is carried through to Prince George, the construction of the line between Ashcroft and Clinton would be justified before that time."

"I resent the inference of the Honorable member for New Westminster that anything in connection with this road has been kept back from this House. As far as I am concerned, everything has been done in the open. Mistakes may have been made—for that I am prepared to accept responsibility."

As to the question of the future, should this House decide to discontinue construction, I have no objection. I think it would be a mistake to do so, but I admit that the matter is one in which men may honestly hold differences of opinion. "I can assure the House that this undertaking is something like a foundling or deserted child, nobody wants it. Everybody disowns it or would like to disown it. I would like to be rid of any responsibility in connection therewith."

There may be and undoubtedly is, difference of opinion in regard to the wisdom of completing the road to Prince George. Had the Government known in 1918 what they now know, their policy might have been different. At that time the Government came into possession of the plans, profiles and bills of quantities which had been prepared by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway engineers, and which the Government Engineer, Mr. Gamble, had accepted as being correct. Based on these plans and profiles, the Government was justified in proceeding with construction.

Where Money Goes. "However, many difficulties have since presented themselves; for instance, the Government wharf at Squamish has been damaged repeatedly by the scourings of the Squamish River; approximately \$50,000 has been expended in repairing this wharf. Recently the whole wharf collapsed, carrying with it the freight shed, the whole structure being a complete wreck, and the Government is faced now with the problem of either finding a better location for a wharf or of diverting the whole Squamish River into another channel. In any event, the work will be very expensive."

The recent floods have caused a great deal of damage, which it will cost probably upwards of \$100,000 to repair. One of the tunnels on the railway collapsed; the bridge across the Cheakamus River was burned; further in the interior, west of Lac La Pêche, the old location was over a morass and a diversion of the railway eventually had to be made. Probably the loss in this case would exceed \$100,000.

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engaged for several months in removing the slides which kept coming down and piling up on the railway.

"The construction of the Deep Creek bridge, costing approximately \$1,000,000, was also a very costly undertaking."

"Further along near Quesnel, the grade crosses a place known as Mud Hill, where for about three-quarters of a mile the grade was continually sliding down the hill and forming an almost impassable barrier."

"Still further along, the grade had slipped down the hillside in a number of places. This sliding ground made a diversion necessary, involving the construction of ten miles of new railway."

"Still further along, near the crossing of the Cottonwood, was some six or seven miles of sliding ground, the whole route having to be abandoned and a new location found. Here again some ten miles of construction was necessary."

"Naturally, these things, combined with the increased cost of labor and material, have made the work of construction very costly."

"This seems to be a general impression that the \$20,000,000 borrowed for P. G. E. Railway purposes, has gone into the cost of construction—such a conception is not correct. Speaking approximately, there has been about \$7,000,000 expended by this Government on construction; large amounts of money have been paid for maintenance account."

POOLEY CHARGES UNSUITABLE STAFF

Public Not Getting Good Stuff, He Says; Whisky Docked

A man who is an ex-pugilist and who used to run a faro game in Victoria is being entrusted with the particular work of "breaking down" or in other words, diluting, whiskies and other spirits in the liquor stores in Victoria, R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, charged in the Legislature yesterday afternoon against the officials in charge of the work.

Mr. Pooley said that in connection with the breaking down of liquors in the liquor stores there is a chance for a great big graft staring anyone who wants to take advantage of it.

"If the employee of this establishment chooses to do that there is a great big leak in the funds of the stores," Mr. Pooley went on.

He said that a colonel, prominent in Victoria, had recently visited the liquor store and paid \$6 for a bottle of brandy. Brandy, he said, would produce a same when it is lighted, but this colonel wasted half a bottle of this brandy trying to get a "shot" out of it. He could not even get a light out of it by repeated attempts to be rid of any responsibility in connection therewith.

"And this was sold by this store as good liquor," Mr. Pooley went on. "It may be that they are breaking down fairly reasonable stuff, but the public is not getting it. I say that they are not giving good stuff of any brand of whiskey, brandy or gin or anything else."

Mr. Pooley then told of the man who is in the cellar of the liquor store engaged in "breaking down" spirits from the strength they are when imported by the addition of distilled water to the strength they are when sold. He pointed out that there were all sorts of chances for "graft" in connection with the handling of spirits in this job.

"This man," Mr. Pooley continued, "is not the man to put in that place, where he can monkey with the machinery and dock your whiskey if he wants to."

Mr. Pooley then told of the case where a bottle went out of the Victoria liquor store labelled brandy last week, but on examination it turned out not to be brandy at all and the purchaser was deceived. He said the idea behind the liquor stores was to furnish the best quality of liquor, but this was not being done.

LAND BOARD HAS NOT REFUSED DEAL

Barrow Gives Out Statement Replying to Col. Lister

Replying to Col. Lister, and his declaration that "the Provincial Land Settlement Board refuses to deal with the Federal body because the Province cannot afford to turn over the lands at the prices at which they are appraised by the Federal Government," the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture to-day issued the following statement:

"The Provincial Land Settlement Board has had no opportunity to refuse to deal with the Soldier Settlement Board."

"No applications have been received from any men wishing to go under Soldier Settlement Board loan, probably because they know that they can get better terms under the Land Settlement Board."

"The Land Settlement Board has no knowledge of what the Federal appraisal prices are."

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HANES WANTS "REAL" P.G.E. CONTRACTS

Says Large Sum Involved in Unit Prices

Catherwood Urges Division of "A.-G.'s Department

G. S. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver, took up P. G. E. railway affairs in the budget debate in the Legislature. He said he had been "choked" off by the Premier when asking questions on Monday night, but now intended to have his say.

Speaker Manson thought the use of the word "choked" unparliamentary, whereupon Mr. Hanes said he wished to convey the impression that when the Government leader did not wish to answer a question he appealed to the chair for protection.

Mr. Hanes insisted that there had been no tabling of the real contracts between the Government and the Northern Construction Company, and he demanded that these contracts be produced before the end of the session. He claimed that the Premier had been ignored by the chief engineer of the line, when the increase of thirty per cent. in the unit prices had been arranged for.

Attacks Engineer Proctor. The North Vancouver member claimed that Mr. Whiteside was correct in his statement on Monday night that large sums had been involved in this thirty per cent. increase, and he mentioned \$1,227,000 as the correct figure.

Mr. Hanes said that the construction company was handling millions of the people's money, and he asked what could be nicer than for them to have their former engineer as the chief Government engineer in charge of the work. He contended that if the matter were investigated it would be shown that the Northern Construction Company had received far more money than it should have.

Mr. Hanes persisted in a full enquiry into the whole matter, whereupon the Premier reminded him that the promise had been made that every dollar expended would be shown before the public accounts committee. Mr. Hanes then asked to be made a member of that committee.

He suggested that the Premier's resignation should be forthcoming if his promises were not kept.

Fails to See Economy. J. A. Catherwood, Conservative member for Dewdney, said last year he had congratulated the Minister of Finance upon his budget speech. This year he could not do so. He had expected economy, but the opposite was true.

The member suggested that the Mothers' Pensions department be placed under the Workmen's Compensation Board. The aims of the two organizations were closely allied. He also suggested that the Game Conservation Board be placed in the hands of the provincial police, and other suggestions.

Mr. Catherwood favored the Fraser Canyon route for the trans-provincial highway, as against the Hope-Princeton route, saying that the latter was only a pretense as a highway location and could only be kept open three or four months in the year, while the Fraser Canyon route would be open ten months or the entire year.

He suggested that the P. G. E. be abandoned from Squamish to Clinton, since it could not be hoped to make the line a success. He also advised that a division be made in the work in the Attorney-General's department. Leaving the enforcement of the laws to that official often resulted in trouble. He thought

most of the Provincial laws were good but they were poorly enforced.

PROVISION MADE FOR AIR FORCE IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Nov. 23.—Opposing a Labor motion introduced in Parliament for the reduction of the air force appropriation, Premier Hughes declared yesterday that Australians

"can not yet rely overmuch on the Washington conference."

The United States and Japan had launched new warships, he added, while Great Britain, to show good faith, stopped building, throwing thousands out of work; therefore "it would be unwise to scrap our 'air force.'"

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INSPECTOR GIVES CAUTIOUS REPORT

Inspector Stewart Meets
Saanich Trustees, Non-com-
mittal As to Schools

Inspector A. C. Stewart, of the Department of Agriculture, appointed to care of the provincial interests on Southern Vancouver Island rural districts in September, last night met the Saanich School Board for the first time, as a result of rearrangement of his district.

He stated that he had visited all the schools except Gordon Head and found the classification and organization generally "very, very good," from the point of view of discipline and control. He had taken as a test of the higher grades the subject of arithmetic, generally somewhat backward in Vancouver Island schools, and had found Saanich pupils no more backward than was general. He hoped that his next examination would show an improvement as a result of the carrying out by the teachers of his suggestions, as several had reported good results.

Is Very Cautious.

Chairman Holloway, on behalf of the Board thanked Inspector Stewart and described the report as very pleasing. "To know that the schools of Saanich are so satisfactory to a qualified inspector," he said, "when Inspector Stewart interjected, 'I have not said the schools are satisfactory.' Mr. Holloway continued, 'Well, we infer they are, for in arithmetic you have touched upon our weak spot, as witness the entrance examination papers.'"

Inspector Stewart called attention to the fact that too much was being taken for granted. "I have not tested the teachers; I will make you a report on that matter, possibly by February, but in the meantime all I am reporting is the result of tests made by myself with the pupils," he said.

Chairman Holloway informed the department official of the existence of a strong sentiment in the Board for the engagement by Saanich of a municipal inspector, and invited his attention to this phase of Saanich school affairs.

Celebrations Interfere.

Asked by Chairman Holloway as to the possibility of Saanich securing an early and complete report upon any specified school, Inspector Stewart replied that it would be inadvisable to make inspections just prior to the Christmas holidays. He had often found that concert programmes, and the excitement incident thereto, do not permit pupils or organization

to show at their best or even normal condition, he therefore promised any special inspection should be made early in the new term.

SAANICH BOARD SPLITS UPON NEED OF INSPECTOR

Chairman Holloway Kills Motion Urging Successors Take Important Step

In the course of a discussion of the need of a Municipal Inspector for the Saanich schools, Trustee Thorne, at last night's session of the Saanich School Board, urged the necessity of Saanich being able to dispense with such an official should the School Board so desire.

He pointed out that, once engaged, a Municipal Inspector was independent of the Board, which was compelled to pay his salary without Provincial assistance.

By Any Other Name.

Trustee Thorne suggested that the appointment of a school superintendent or head teacher would meet the case, and get around the difficulty inherent in the office of Municipal Schools Inspector. It was generally agreed by the Trustees that only a first rate man should be employed to look after and aid the 50 teachers employed in the widely scattered schools of Saanich, but the statement that the office would cost at least \$4,500 for the grade of man needed proved a painful surprise.

Backward Children Suffer. Trustee Mrs. Humphries declared that it is a general practice among teachers to pay more attention to the promising pupils, for the sake of their own records, while the backward children, who she claimed, have a prior right to attention they do not receive, but would get under a better supervision system.

Motion Defeated. Trustee Thorne then moved "that this Board recommends to the incoming 1922 Board that, as early as possible, a schools superintendent be engaged." This motion being seconded by Trustee Mrs. Humphries, Trustees Oldfield and Hogg voted against it, putting the question up to Chairman Holloway.

By voting negatively the chairman killed the proposal, explaining that he did so in order not to tie the hands of the incoming Board.

"It is doing no good to rush matters," he said, whereupon Trustee Thorne protested, "we have been discussing this important question for the past six months," a statement denied by Chairman Holloway, who claimed "this is the first time it has come to a head."

ACCUSED GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

The hearing of a charge against Donald McPherson, a timber cruiser, of being unlawfully in charge of a car while under the influence of liquor was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon with the sentencing of the accused to ten days in jail, without the option of a fine.

At the conclusion of the address by council F. C. Elliott for the accused moved for dismissal, stating that the condition of the accused was a case of pure nervous shock following an unavoidable accident, Magistrate Jay, summing up the evidence stated that in his opinion the accused was not in a fit condition to drive a car, and that under the act as amended no option of a fine could be given.

The maximum sentence for a first offence was thirty days in jail and the minimum was seven days. He would impose a sentence of ten days in jail. Bail was refused, the court explaining that there was no option. Mr. Elliott asked for a stay of judgment, pending an appeal to a higher court, but that also it was explained could not be granted. The accused was forthwith committed to jail on the ten-day sentence.

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Baldwin's 4-Ply Zephyr Wool, for knitting and crochet work; colors: grey, blue, green, brown, yellow and cardinal. Reduced from 35c; Store-Wide Sale, 2 skeins for **35c**

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